



Making Waves

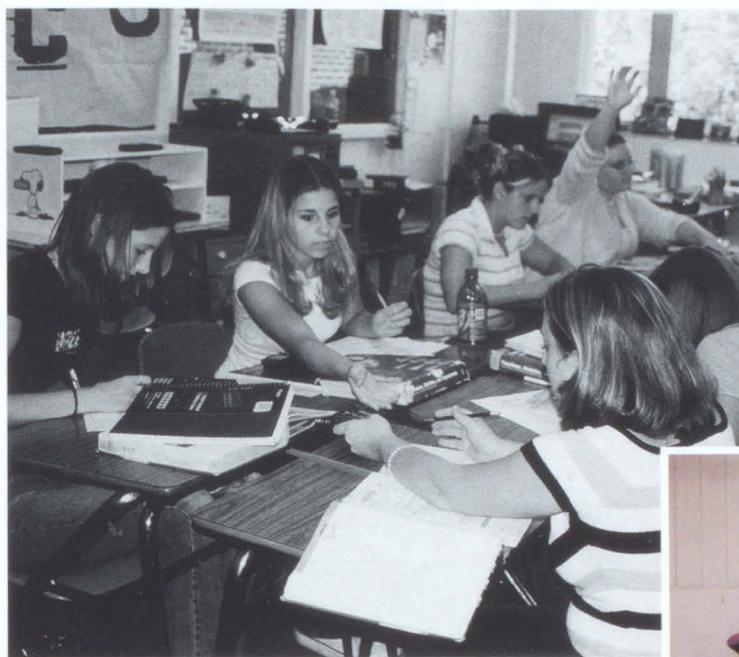
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Making waves



Making waves... being unique... doing things a little different... are all part of our voyage through another school year. It's not just another normal year, things are slowly changing. With a new sports division, a yearbook turning into all color and a new focus, the changes make the year unique and different. Senior class president Becky Cameron said: "Even though your senior year may seem like you drift apart, the friendships stay close and last forever."

Day to day routines seem to stay the same but with getting ready for college and making sure assignments are turned in on time, it seems to create new changes and new focuses. All these new transitions are the central point of 2002-2003.

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Team Work... Juniors Katherynn Brynn, Adrienne Prudhomme, and Shalen King combine their heads to review for a FST test.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... Seniors gather around the banner at the pep assembly to lead a new, yet exciting school year.

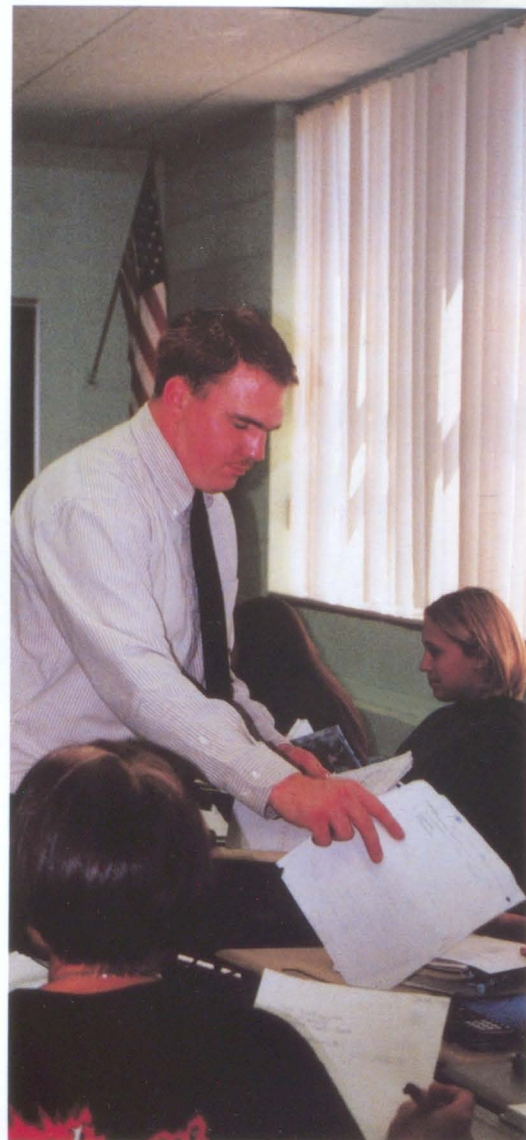


What's so different?

Some things seem to be standing out more than usual. With many new changes, students find new ways to adapt to the differences. Senior Vanessa Rhoades said: "I don't like the idea of changing the exam policy, but I guess it has to help somehow."

With a yearbook in all color, announcements read by teachers in second hour instead of over the PA, new styles and trends, things seem to be so different. Not only is there a new sports league, there are many new coaches and teachers as well. Mr. Ronald Kane said: "The kids make each day a new experience. I enjoy the coaching aspect because of the time and effort put in and the rewards that come out."

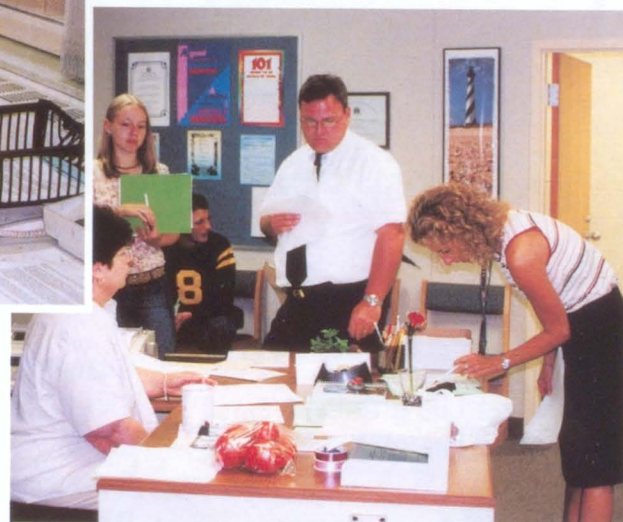
Seniors still go through some of the same rituals such as spirit week, homecoming, and college preparation. Student Council President Christina Durant said: "Our school seems to come together at the right time every year but still knows how to make a good situation out of any situation." Beginning the week with the pledge every Monday at school gets students more involved also. This shows respect towards what happened during 9-11 and serves as a remembrance to the terrible incident that struck America. Senior Kevin Ashbeck said: "The pledge serves as a good remembrance to show that students play a large part in being patriotic to our country."



A moment of silence... Mrs. Sandra Bade and senior Jessica Gilbert reflect through words of wisdom at the time of the terrorist attacks.

Recollecting the past... Using the symbol of our country, students and staff remember the attacks of 9-11-01.

New faces... New teacher Mr. Jason Lucka hands back a worksheet helping his Core Plus One math class with a lesson review.

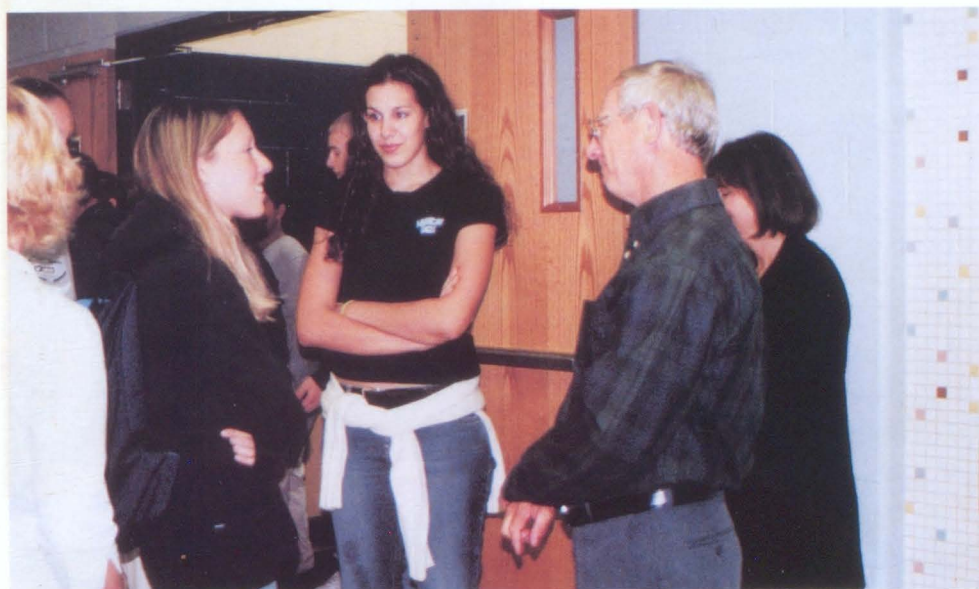


Next in line... Senior Beth Ann Bloom works her way through the wait to change her schedule by Mrs. Jane Jolly. Mrs. Linda Hurst and Mr. Mike Sharrow go over schedule changing policies and approve students schedules.



Lights out...
Senior Rachel DuCharme and junior David Badovinac still manage to sell the school newspaper with the power out on September 20. Students faced darkened halls until the power returned at 8:30 A.M.

Standing proud... The juniors are confident while saying the National Anthem prior to the powder puff game.



Just like the good old days...
Mr. Jesse Sabo returned on September 26 to be a part of the B.W.A.C. monster assembly, he talks to Kristina Bollin and Danielle Matzka. Mr. Jesse Sabo retired at the end of the 2002 school year.



Getting the scoop...
Sophomores Nissa Galac, Amy Golm, Sara Pruss and freshmen Anthony Christie and Mike Schultz wait to pick up locker assignments at Orientation on August 15.





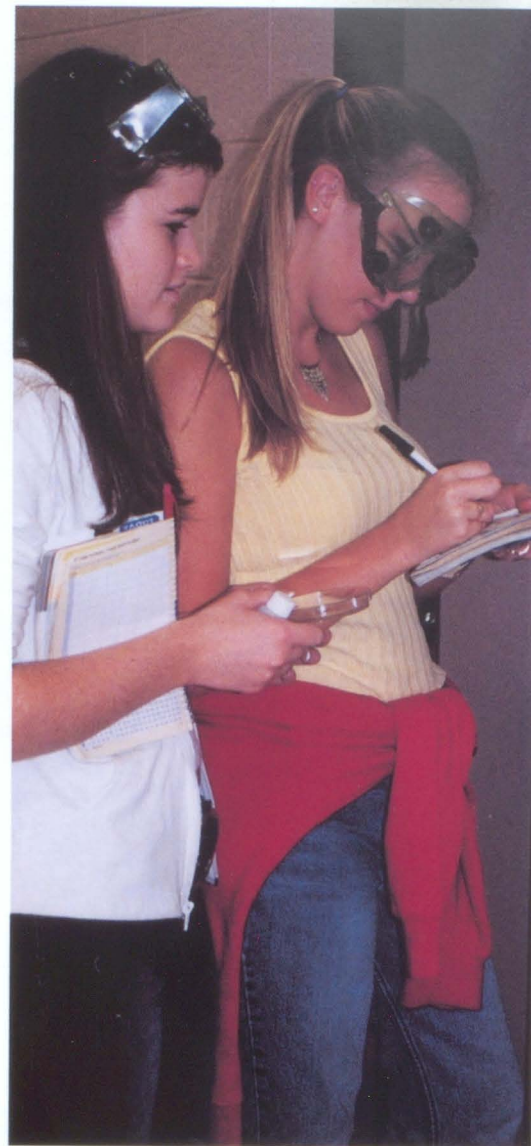
Academic focus...

Different faces, different classes, traditional course of studies, different focus...all contribute to the academic experience.

Joining the Muskrat family, new faces include: Mr. Ron Kane teaching Social Studies, Mr. Andy Davis in Industrial Arts, Mr. Jason Lucka in Math and Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop in the Media Center. "The

staff here is very supportive. I enjoy coming to work here every day," said Mr. Jason Lucka. Others transferred from district schools including Mrs. Jane Jolly from Millside who joined the Counseling Center. Mr. Steve Koch and Mr. Rich Sacquety moved from Algonquin to teach Math and Science. In addition to these changes, a new administrative team changed the leadership focus. Mr. Michael Sharrow and Mr. Brad Coon stepped into the principal and assistant principal position. "Working under Mr. Baldwin for four years prepared me and got me ready for this new position. He was my mentor throughout those years," said Principal Michael Sharrow.

NCA goals continued to set a focus. Use of planners increased when students began getting extra credit and grades for having the planner filled out. Changes in the Counseling Center were positively received by students. New classes joined the curriculum including "Be and 11" and Lifelong Activities.



Taking a break...MIPA's annual Journalism convention was October 14 at the Lansing Center. Seniors Lindsay Wallis, Megan Matzka, Ann Marie Makuch, Christina Durant, and Jenni Jossey take a break between sessions.

Making observations...Juniors Rachel Bessel and Amanda Kuecken collect bacteria around the school for an experiment in Mrs. Michelle Snyder's class.

Working hard...Mrs. Marsha Lichvar helps Senior Jason Graham with classwork in accounting class.



Grading...Mrs. Debra Hicks updates students on their progress report grades in Freshman Earth Science. One of the new changes in the science department was a room switch. The former office education room was converted to a science classroom for Mrs. Hicks.

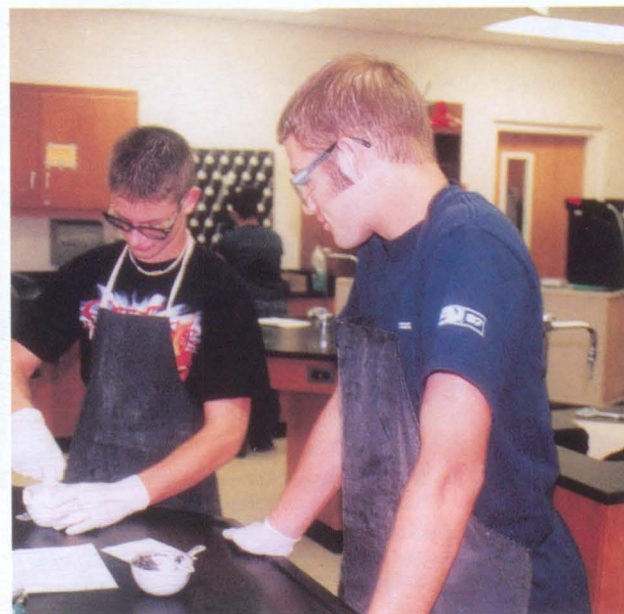


Dans Francais...

Heather Kopec, Melody VanSimaeys, Erica Walczak, and Michelle Sharrow label the parts of the body in Mrs. Carol Bohkari's French 1 class.

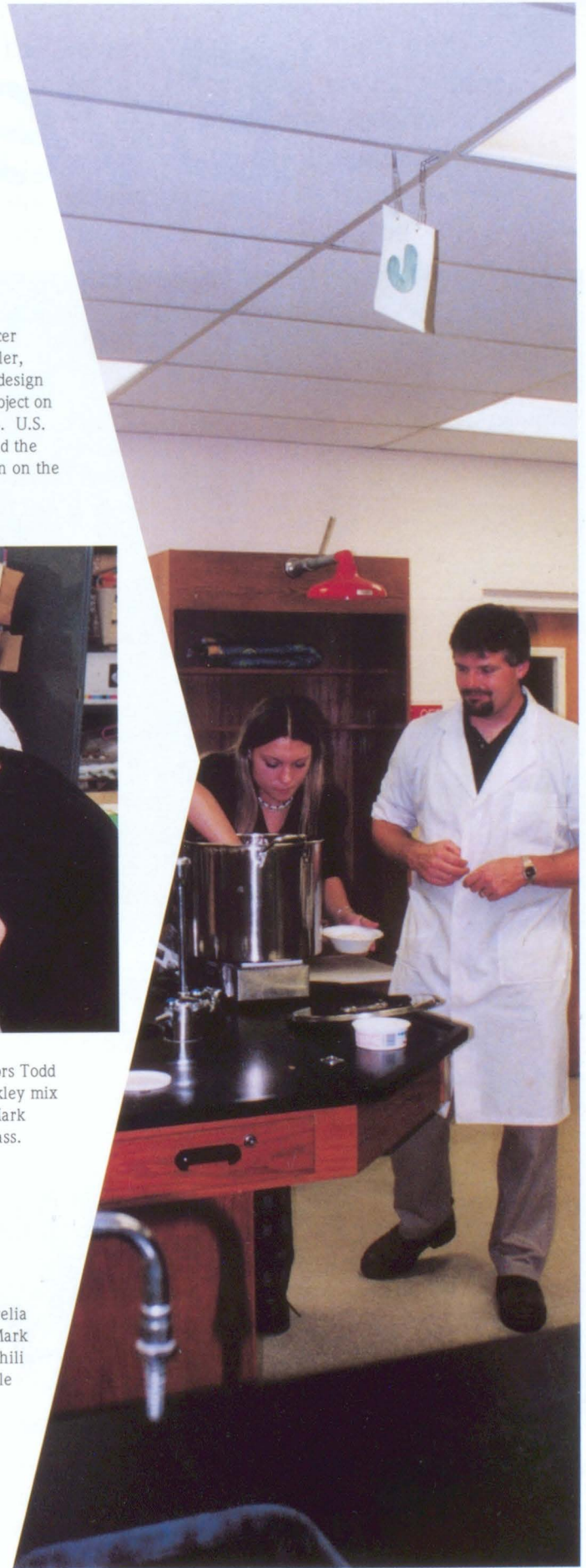
Working together...

Jacob Deboyer, Spencer Nemeyer, Scott Rietzler, Kyle Mehl plan and design their immigration project on Chinese immigration. U.S. History classes studied the impact of immigration on the 20th Century.



Crunch time... Juniors Todd Marrs and Kalen Pokley mix compounds in Mr. Mark Simms' chemistry class.

Mmmm... Senior Aurelia Wolski enjoys Mr. Mark Simm's homemade chili in celebration of Mole Day.



Events...



Super Starz!... In the moments before the game, seniors Lindsey Neumann, Alicia Hemenger, and Danielle Matzka find the moving photographer for one of the many candid shots taken during the game.



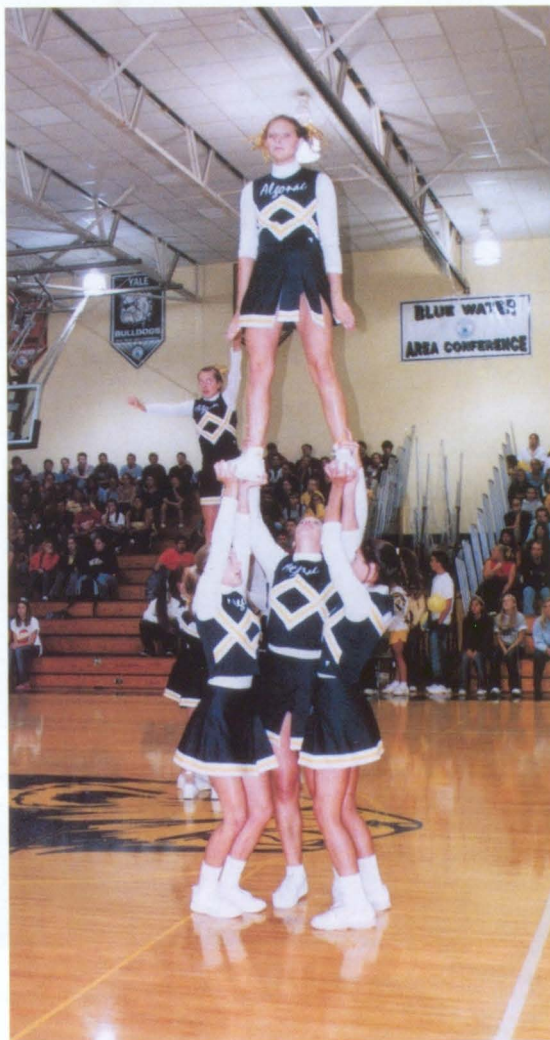
The phantom strikes back... The Marching band plays a tune from The Phantom of the Opera. This was their marching band competition number. Competition was October 8. The band received a superior rating.

Bustin' a move... As the traditional line dance plays at the homecoming dance, senior Joshua Sharrow shows freshman Carl West the right steps.



Awww Yeah!... Cheerleaders Cheryl Myny, Kelly Colman, Teresa Mettler, and Kathryn Cameron cheer their hearts out at the homecoming pep assembly.

Riding the waves... Days go by filled with books, bookbags, notes, pens, pencils, index cards, and paper. Yet, memories revolve around events. It is hearing your name announced on the field during the powder puff game. It is the excitement before dancing the night away at the homecoming dance. It is the pep assembly before the



biggest football game of the year. It is marching along side of your class float in the homecoming parade. Events are what make up the framework.

Junior Katie Brynn said: "The best part of spirit week was watching the seniors celebrate their victory at the powder puff game knowing that would be us next year."

Although the entire week of spirit week was filled with fun and memories, the

dance had its own special memories. Senior Fue Hang said: "The best part of that week was at the dance when Brandon Bratt, Scott Gorinski, Chris Pham, and I did our little dance in front of everyone."

Even though the reason we attend school is to get an education, it would be a lot different if we didn't have these events. Along with our education that lasts a lifetime, the memories from these events do too.

Class of 06' semi finalists...

Front row: Tiffany Tor,
Kristen Marshall, Julie
Goerlich, Rhonda Agar, Ashlie
Kapit Back Row: Robert
Prudhomme, Tim Erdmann,
Kent Wesch, Matt Yost,
Mark Pauwels

Tim Erdmann: *"It was surprising
and it was fun being on
homecoming court"*



Class of 05' semi finalists...

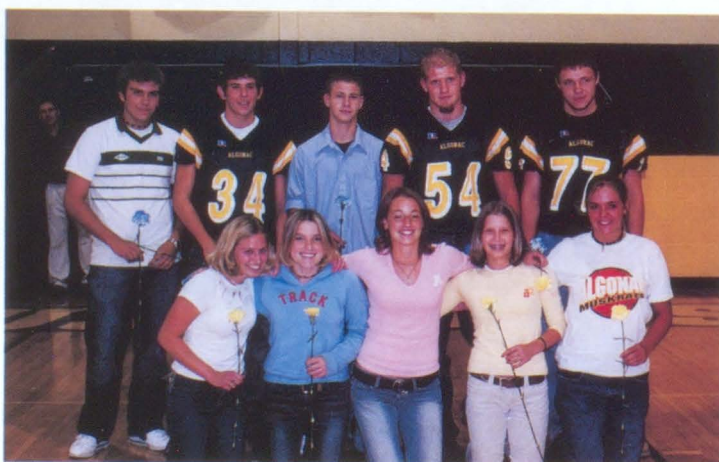
Front Row: Nissa Galac,
Trisha Bloom, Julie Fournier,
Angela Myers, Amy Golm
Back Row: Danny Schroeder,
Ryan Stay, Eric Astemborski,
Buddy Stern, Alex Meland

Amy Golm: *"I was excited to be
on the homecoming court"*

Class of 04' semi finalists...

Front row: Amanda Zakalowski,
Kristen Schroeder, Jodi Miri,
Amy LaParl, Kristy Coughlin
Back row: Drew Vistisen,
John Ruggero, Todd Marrs,
Christopher Kunz, Ed Dysarczyk

Christopher Kunz: *"I think there
should be a final vote for
homecoming court if there was a
tiebreaker like there was this
year."*



Class of 03' semi finalists...

Front row: Kim Martin, Jessica
Gronqvist, Janelle Schultz, Jamie
Hempstead, Danielle Drekich,
Meganne Howell, Kelly Colman,
Megan Badovinac, Heather
Borawski, Sarah Bianchi Back
row: Brian Wummel, Joe Vance,
Dan VanBelle, Jason Graham,
Ryan Roggeman, Christopher
Geremesz, Scott Claerhout, Dan
Callaway

Jessica Gronqvist: *"I was very
suprised that I got on court! I was
happy because I never thought I
would make court."*



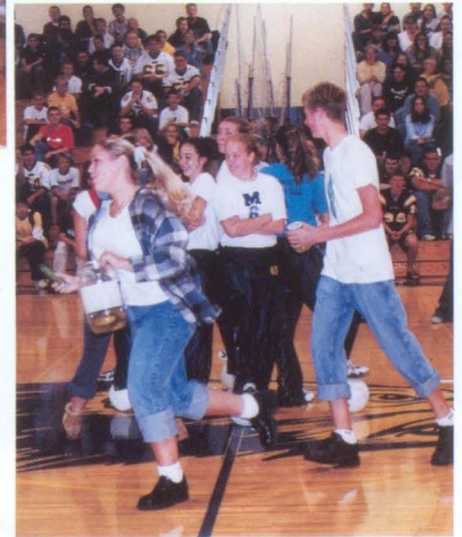
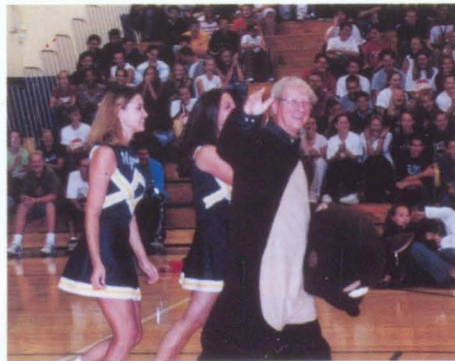
We have spirit... Traditional cheers marks the
highlight of each pep assembly. The sophomore
class stands up with the cheerleaders to sing the
Victory song

Tugging for the win... During the pep assembly on October 4th, the freshmen class of Mike Schultz, Jonathan Mackie, Bobby Clarke, Amy Couch, Shalamar Petrarca, Kristen Marshall try hard to win the tug-a-war game



Muskrat return... Retired, Mr. Jesse Sabo returned to be star of the drama play during the pep assembly. As Mr. Muskrat Mr. Sabo helped Algonac win against the other schools in the play.

What a pickle... In the drama play, senior Jenni Jossey acted as a Imay City student. She threw pickles around resembling the pickle factory in Imay City.



School spirit dominates pep assemblies

Jello, balloons, skits, team introductions highlight the start of the assemblies. On September 26 students took advantage of a half day to start the Homecoming season with an assembly to introduce the court semi finalists and announce the finalists. Voting for the court took place during the week of September 23 with all students voting in first hour.

Teacher Mr. Dan Shafer said: "I think some criteria should be required to run for court such as, community service or charity work. As it stands now, it is nothing more than a popularity contest."

Drama students introduced the new BWAC league through a skit

where the Mighty Muskrats defeated the fabled BWAC monster. Of course, to the delight of the audience, the Muskrat was none other than Mr. Jesse Sabo who retired at the end of the 2002 school year. A senior drama student Kelly Colman said: "It was a lot of fun to do something new and different."

Assemblies provide an opportunity for everyone to get wild and crazy during an otherwise quiet day. Junior Milli Lehman said: "I think that pep assemblies brings all the students together for friendship and a good competition to show their school spirit."

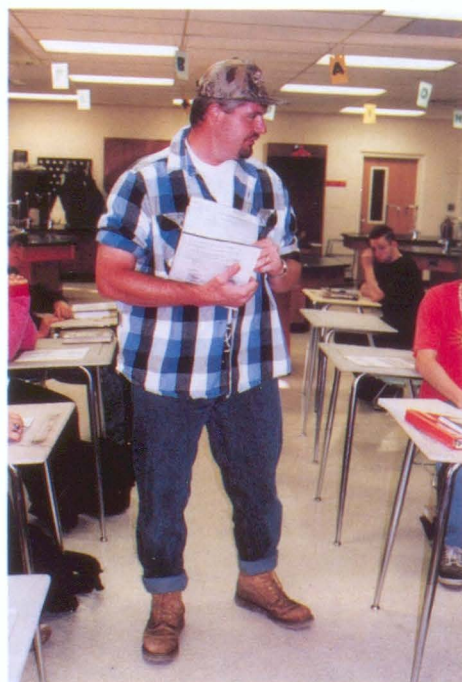


Right to the Finish... In the drama play during the homecoming pep assembly the BWAC monsters dominated the Capac Chiefs to prove that the BWAC monsters are in control

Dress to impress... yearbook photographer senior Kim Rayner, finds herself on the other end of the photographers lens.



Getting ready to rock.... seniors Dani Drekich and Jessica Gilbert prepare for the annual Powder Puff football game by adding a touch of color on wacky hair day.



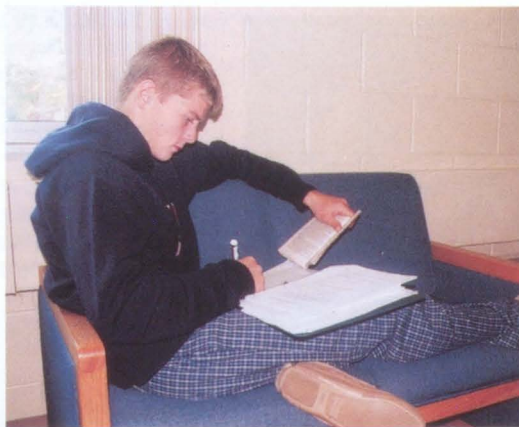
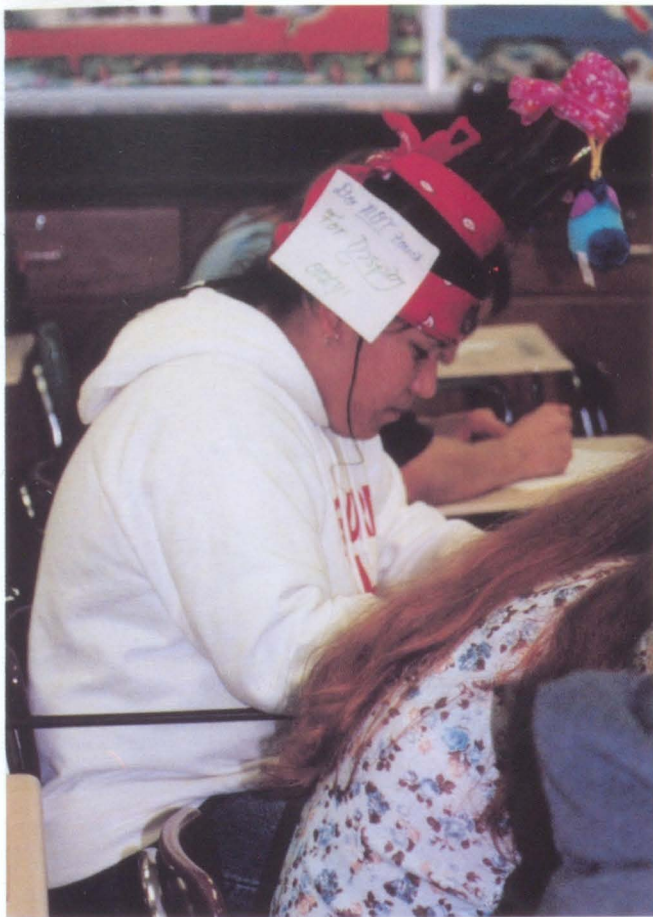
Hey ya'll... Caught up in the week, teacher Mr. Mark Simms added to teacher's hillbilly day.



Get down and give me twenty!... Freshman Mark Pauwels does pushups during spirit week.

Tension building up... Senior Dana Danielson and junior Megan Burge engage in friendly rivalry in Mr. Mark Simms class while a farmyard chicken clucks in the background for hillbilly day.





Do Not Touch, for display only... Freshman Jessica Ward delicately displays her wacky hair on crazy hair day.

Relaxed and working... senior Adam Tabor works diligently on college homework in the commons area. Pajamas contributed to the relaxed atmosphere.



Gone wild... Juniors Theresa Reaume and Megan Burge show off their creativeness on mix and match day.

Our spirit shows ...

Freshman run and hide... because it's that time again when seniors tell them to stand up and sing "I'm a little teapot" or to do pushups during lunch. All classes compete to be number one in Class of the Year by dressing up, making floats and dropping coins in the spirit string jug.

The week began with Comfy Monday where you wore your p-jays to school. "Comfy day was awesome because I got to wear my tan velour outfit, it was very comfy," said junior Meghan Alef.

Tuesday caught the attention of ones eye. It was mix and match day. Many students dressed up in crazy colors and odd combinations.

Wednesday has traditionally been color day to match the Powder Puff game. However, due to scheduling problems with the middle school, Powder Puff was moved to Thursday night. In the past, theme day

highlighted the float theme. However, participation has been limited, so Wednesday became Concert shirt or College shirt day.

Finally the day of Powder Puff arrived. With crazy hair and sporting jerseys, the junior and senior girls prepared to do battle.

After some controversial practices, all girls had to meet with Mr. Michael Sharrow regarding the game. "The whole ordeal about the juniors and seniors getting out of hand was ridiculous because its just two teams that are rivals that like to have fun and do what they have to do to win," said senior Amanda Thomas.

Each Homecoming Week culminates with Blue and Gold day. "Blue and gold day is a when everyone is pumped with anticipation for the up coming game," said senior Dan Bruce.





Hurry! Hurry!... junior Kristen Schreoder tries to stuff a donut into junior Bryan Osborne's mouth while he is blind-folded. The Juniors ate their way to a second place victory beating out the sophmores and freshmen.

Pumping up the spirit...Varsity cheerleaders perform an original dance to fire up the crowd for the big game later on that night. Every year the cheerleaders perform a dance at the Pep Assembly.



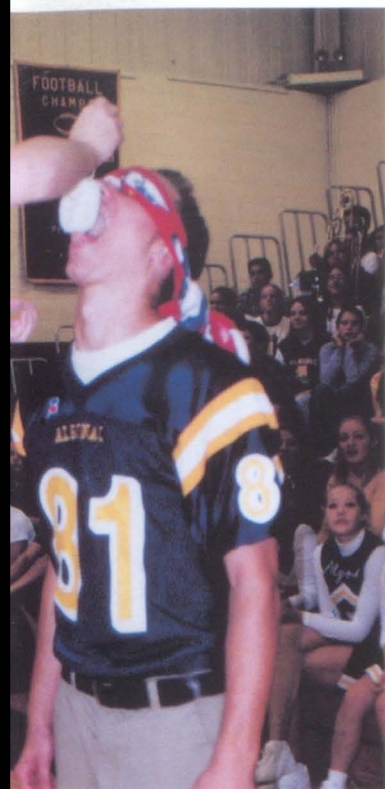
Look at that mess!... junior Angie Lipa races to finish her popsicle so she can shave junior John Ruggero's face with the popsicle stick. The Junior's shaved their way to a third place victory over the Sophomores and Freshmen.



A.H.S. for victory...Varsity football players sing the high school fight song. It is tradition for the football team to sing the fight song at the Pep Assembly before the Homecoming game that night.

Pull!...Teachers give it their all as they try to beat out the senior class in tug-o-war. The teachers were the only ones the seniors could not defeat.





3,2,1 Action... senior Cathrine Broussard carefully makes some last minute inspections with her camera. This way she knows she won't miss a thing that goes on during the assembly.



Trying to keep a... senior Isabel Miksch focuses on hitting a balloon all the way across the gym with a tennis ball in a pair of nylons. Isabel is one of the four exchange students this year from Germany.



Getting all hyped up...

One of the highlights of Spirit Week is the traditional Homecoming Pep Assembly. This assembly is intended to get the students hyped up for all the homecoming festivities that will occur later on that night. Classes compete head-to-head in games that will earn points towards class of the year.

Returning was tug-o-war, which the seniors dominated by beating out every other class. "I knew we would win because we had secretly been lifting weights to prepare for the competition," said senior Janelle Schultz. Varsity cheerleaders also did their part in firing up the crowd by performing the traditional victory cheer along with an original dance.

Some of the other activities that occurred during the assembly were the unveiling of the winner of Spirit String, 3-point contest, popsicle

shaving, and the donut eating contest. The popsicle shaving contest was new this year. In this contest one teammate raced to eat a popsicle so they could shave their partners face with the popsicle stick. Senior Lindsey Neumann said: "Fue did a good job, it was the most clean-cut shave I've ever gotten. The hair still hasn't grown back. I thought this game was the most fun out of all the games played at the assembly."

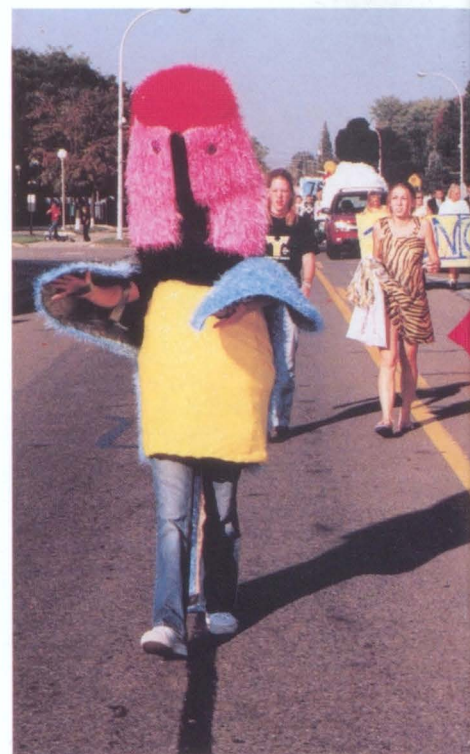
The high school pep assemblies are much different than the pep assemblies the freshmen are used to seeing at the middle school. "This is the first pep assembly I have seen at the high school and it was so much fun. Everyone got so much more enthused than they were at the middle school pep assemblies," said freshmen Shannon Krasnicki.



Joining tradition... the Freshmen class ride and walk beside their own "Li'l Paradise". This tropical float earned them a 3rd place victory over the Sophomores.



Flocking with her class... Senior Alicia Hemenger shows her class spirit as she walks in the parade wearing a Parrot costume to represent the seniors' rain forest theme.



Under the sea... Sophomores James Sabo and Kaycee Sharrow tag along with their 4th place float in the Homecoming parade.

Brrrrr... Juniors cause chills among parade-goers with their arctic atmosphere and 2nd place recognition.

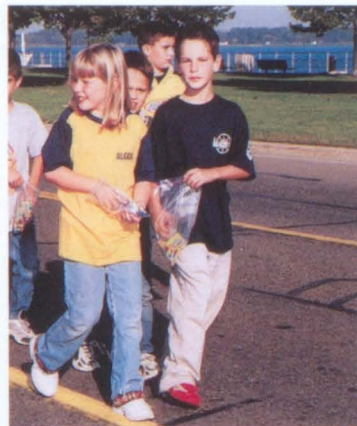


Seniors don't monkey around... This year the class of 2003 pulled their fourth consecutive 1st place float through town. "I've waited 3 years for our theme to be a rain forest because I knew this one would really top our winning streak off," said senior Lindsey Neumann



We have spirit, yes we do, we have spirit, how about you?... Adrienne Pruhdomme, Angelle Guay, Jenny Vigneron, and Heather Casler walk with their float and lead a cheer for their class.

Vroom, vroom... senior Dan Callaway and junior Ed Dysarczyk get ready to ride behind Algonac Elementary before the parade began.



Smiling faces... students from Algonac Elementary throw candy to the crowd as they follow the rest of the parade.



Flags are flying... Sophomore color guard Colleen Kutner twirls her flag to the beat of the band marching behind her.

Festivities continue...

Traditional homecoming festivities continued at the parade on Friday October 11th before the football game. Hundreds of people lined the waterfront in uptown Algonac to view the annual homecoming event. Senior parade chairperson Janelle Schultz said: "Although the parade took much preparation and commitment; the hard work paid off as everything ran smoothly and everyone had a great time!"

After weeks of preparation, each class had the chance to show off their respective float. The class of 2003 took first place. This is the only class to take first place four years in a row.

"I think that we won every year because we have very talented and creative people in our class and a lot of school spirit," said Senior Joe Vance.

In addition to the floats and convertibles, individual students from Millside and Algonac Elementary marched with the high school students.

"The students from Algonac El were thrilled to be a part of the homecoming

parade and had a lot of fun!" said Principal Mr. Terry Wallis

Algonac and Clay Township police and fire departments led the parade, followed by the River Queen where all of the senior court members rode.

Club groups were also a part of this parade. SADD, Cross Country, Cheerleaders, JV and Varsity teams walked down M-29. Each of these groups had candy to throw for all of the children. The band and color guards also took part in the festivities as they marched and played behind the classes floats. Color guard captain Connie Beaulieu said: "I think the parade went very well. The band has improved a lot and I am very proud of the guards because of the effort they have put into this season."



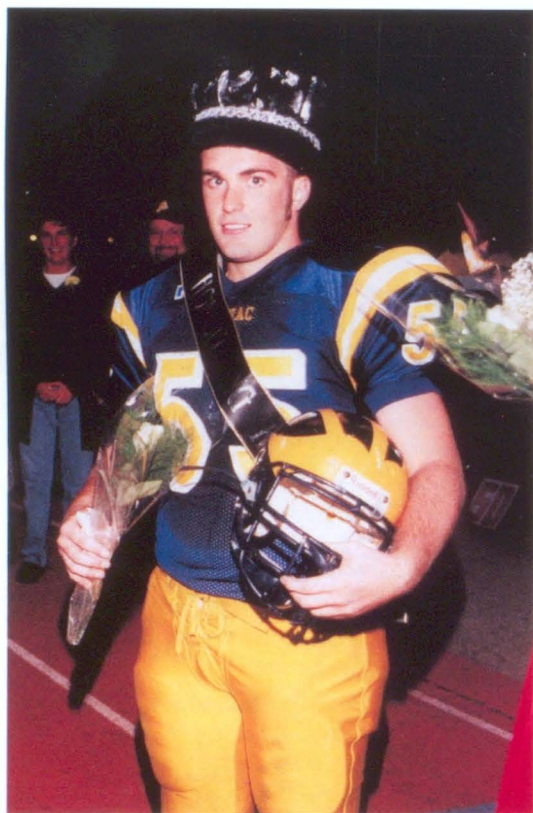
Spotlight time for homecoming court

The spotlight shined and for some it shined brighter than others. The spotlight shined brightest on Joe Vance and Heather Borawski, who were crowned 2002 homecoming King and Queen. As for other classes the winners were as follows: freshmen Kristen Marshall and Matt Yost, sophmores Nissa Galac and Dan Schroeder, juniors Chris Kunz, Drew Vistisen, and Amy LaParl.

After a week of homecoming events halftime finally arrived. "It feels good to be chosen by my peers for this honor. It was a moment I'll never forget." said King Joe Vance. Heather Borawski said: " I felt very honored to be chosen by my classmates for Queen. It was a great experience."

Before the King and Queen were chosen there was a total of ten people to vote for in the senior class. Of the top ten people there was a total of five girls and five boys to choose. The top ten representatives were Joe Vance and Jamie Hempstead, Dani Drekich and Brian Wummel, Sarah Bianchi and John Phelan, Heather Borawski and Scott Clarehout, and Kelly Colman and Ryan Roggeman. These represenatives were chosen by other classmates as well as the king and queen.

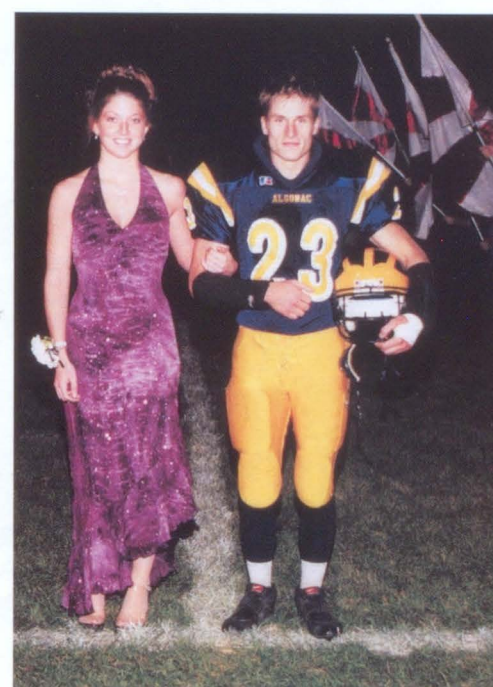
Before the final five men and girls are chosen there are a total of 20 people on the senior court. These 20 people are narrowed down to the final ten conterstants which the other classmates then vote on to drop the 20 down to 10. The final 10 are the ones who are featured in the paper and at the halftime show during the homecoming football game.



The King is crowned... Joe Vance proudly stands for the crowd as pictures are taken of the 2002 homecoming king. The crown was passed on for the prior year to keep the tradition going.

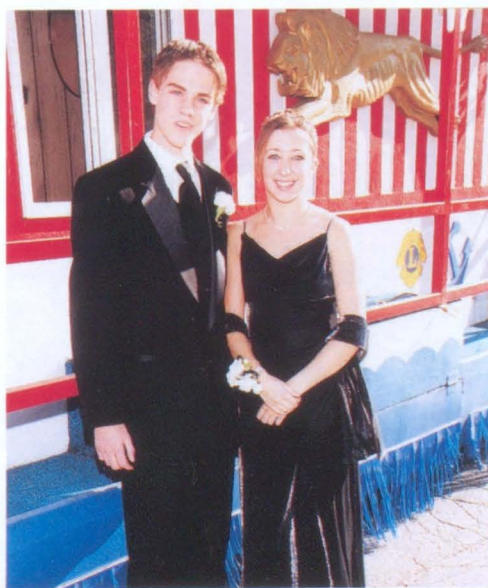
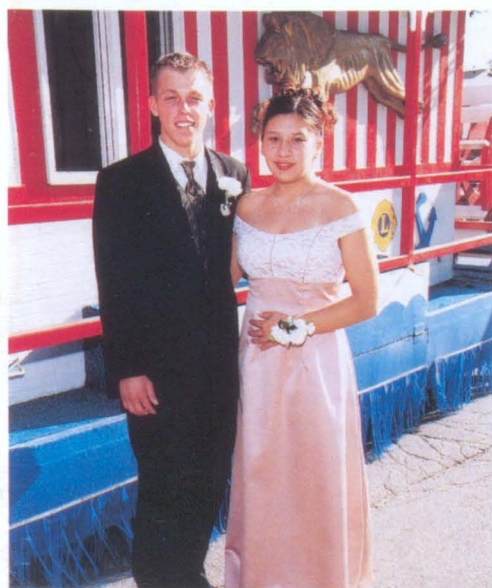
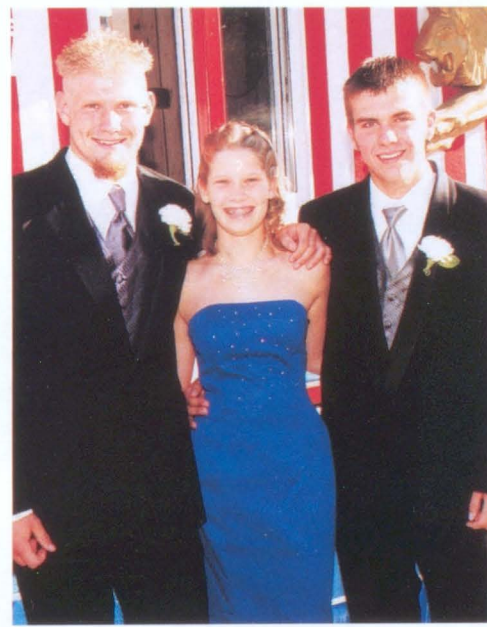
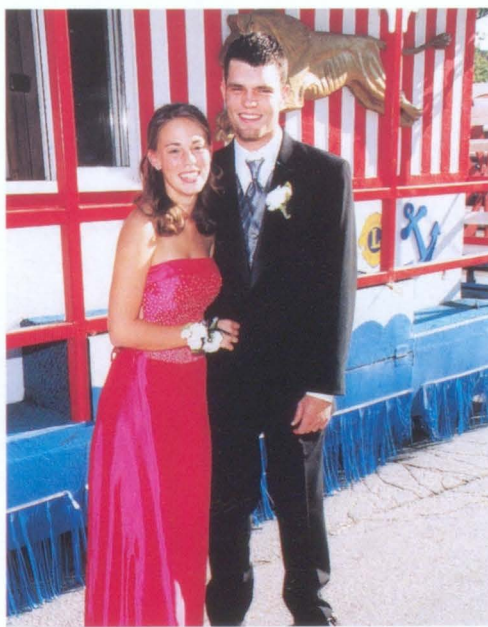
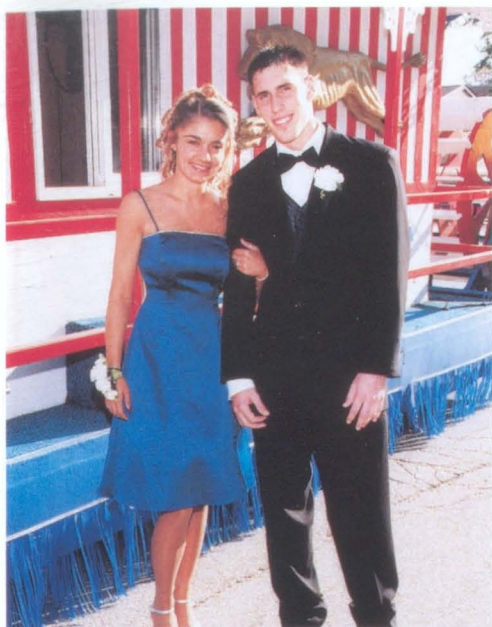


Crowning the Queen... last years court representative Tiffany Sampson passes the crown on to the 2002 homecoming queen winner Heather Borawski to keep the tradition another year.



The king and queen... of the 2002 homecoming Joe Vance and Heather Borawski stand for pictures at the Friday night homecoming game against Cross- Lex.

Walking proud... two of the members John Phelan and Sarah Bianchi from the 2002 senior class court walk down the field at the homecoming game before the king and queen are announced.

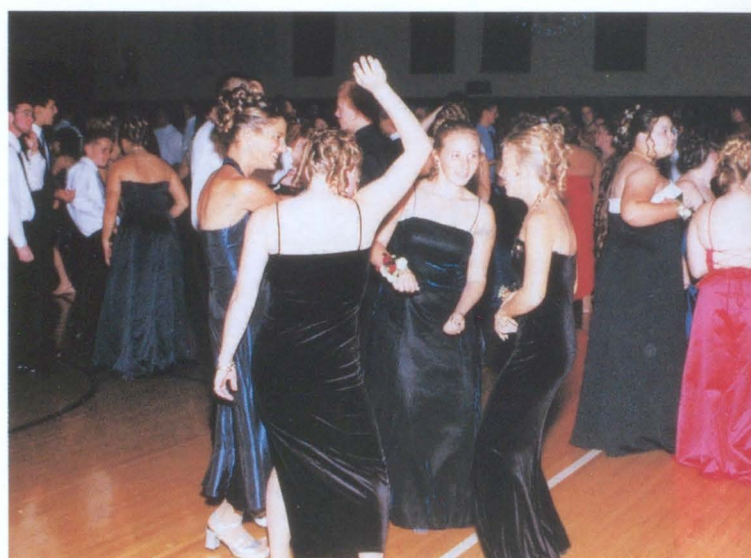


Senior Court Members...Scott Claerhout and Heather Borawski, Ryan Roggeman and Kelly Coleman, John Phelan and Sarah Bianchi, Joe Vance and Jamie Hempstead, and Brian Wummel and Dani Drekich. Junior court members... Chris Kunz, Amy LaParl, and Drew Vistisen. Sophomore Members... Dan Schroeder and Nissa Galac. Freshman members Dan Yost and Kristen Marshall.

Gettin jiggy with it...Sophomore Sarah Pruss and junior Lauren High get down on the dance floor.



Stylin...Seniors John Phelan and Steve Boatman glance around for things to snap pictures of.



Jump around...Junior Aimee Kapit and senior Dana Danielson dance around to the music.

Bust a move...Enjoying their last homecoming are seniors Jessica Gilbert, Amy Fleming, and Jeanet Bourlier.

How cute...Seniors Dan Callaway and Jessica Joye step out in the hall for a quick picture.

Strike a pose... Pictures are popular for freshman Jessica Perry, sophomores Amy Kowalski, Connie Beaulier, Colleen Kuttner, freshman Jessica Haynes, and sophomore Angel Franzel.

Checking in... 2002-2003 homecoming queen senior Heather Borawski accompanied by sophomore Ryan Stay check in to the dance with friends senior Sarah Bianchi and junior Rachael Bessel.

Hangin' out... Seniors Meganne Howell, Janelle Schultz, and Megan Badovinac give their love to the singer Ja Rule, as they get down on the dance.



Dancing the Night Away

On October 12th, the gym transformed into a dance floor from 8pm to 12 pm.

The gym was filled with smiling faces while everyone danced the night away. Senior Scott Claerhout said: "The best part of the night was dancing with my girlfriend." As the night went on the seniors gathered around and joined arms in a circle to share the song "Friends in Low Places" by Garth Brooks.

The seniors weren't the only ones enjoying the dance though, Junior Ellyse Barney said: "I was glad I arrived on time this year and thought the DJ played decent music." "The slow dances were nice but they should of played more of them," said freshmen Ryan Lauer. As the music played

students were getting jiggy with the tune. Sophomore Buddy Stern said: "The best part of my night was hanging out with my date Meganne Howell."

But before the dance even started people began to have fun. Sophomore Eric Astemborski said: "Driving around in the limo before the dance was the best part for me." Another exciting part of homecoming is going out to eat before. Texas Roadhouse seemed to be a popular place to eat this year. Senior Matt Krasnicki said: "I ate there because that place is awesome!"

As the night quickly came to an end some of the seniors faces were sad because this would be their last homecoming ever but they were glad to be getting out of the hot gym.

Hey there... Giving a friendly wave is senior Tim Idzikowski accompanied by junior Lisa Schwehofer.

Something different... Entering with a different style is junior Chris Glaze and sophomore Noelle Reno.

Senior players: Kim Martin, Alysha Kotovich, Sheena Rhodes, Ophelia Ley, Isabel Miksch, Danielle Matzka, Heather Borawski, Lindsey Neumann, Nicole Bessel, Meggan Krause, Ann Marie Makuch, Jessica Gronqvist, Sarah Wiensch, April Marconi, Lindsey Wallis, Carolyn Prudhomme, Alicia Hemenger, Audrey Mocan, Jessica Joye, Teresa Mettler, Becky Cameron, Sarah Jarvi, Franziski Manthey, Amanda Thomas, Kristina Saigh, Adriane Witkowski, Sarah Bianchi, Stacey McCormack, Kristina Bollin, Maggie Fullington, Aurelia Wolski, Beth Ann Bloom, Rachael DuCharme, Tina Sharrow, Cathy Broussard, Makenna Detkowski, Shana Hallam, Jamie Russell, Lisa Kemp, Amy Fleming, Jenni Jossey, Dana Danielson, Kelly Colman, Meganne Howell, Janelle Schultz, Megan Badovinac, Jessica Gilbert, Christina Durant, Jeanet Bourlier. Coaches: John Phelan, Daniel Callaway, Scott Claerhout, Joey Vance, Derek Pruss, Brian Wummel, Jason Graham, Terry Sanders.



Junior Players: Robyn Odzark, Cassie Edwards, Megan Haynes, Lauren High, Amy Richardson, Missy Sauer, Adrienne Prudhomme, Ashley Holdsworth, Kristy Coughlin, Shalana Vernier, Ashley Holdsworth, Nicole Walters, Angie Lipa, Aimee Dooling, Amy Laparl, Elizabeth Smith, Shalen King, Lindsay Quandt, Katie Brynn, Andrea Krum, Kim Pawelski, Whitney Duceatt, Ashley Jiles, Jodi Miri, Kristen Schroeder, Brandi Nosakowski, Danielle Guay, Jenny Vigneron, Amanda Gougeon, Katie Willey, Stephanie Soltys, Vanessa McDonald, Theresa Reaume, Megan Burge, Sam Caiger, Stephanie DeWilde, Jessica Genaw, Danielle Harrington, Kathryn Cameron, Amanda Zakalowski, Angelle Guay, Meghan Alef, Heather DeLange, Heather Casler, Courtney Brady, Catherine Regan, Erin Meeker, Janae Fournier, Megan Haynes, Nicole Szymczak. Coaches: Kalen Pokley, John Ruggero, Bryan Osborne, Mike Williams, Brad Jones, Bryan Vaden, Tom Baker.



Victory pose... Seniors Jason Graham, Becky Cameron, John Phelan, Megan Badovinac, Janelle Schultz, and Meganne Howell prepare to celebrate after the victory.

Standing proud.... In a moment of silence the senior class stands with pride before the game as they join hands and sing along to the National Anthem.



Practice makes perfect... Seniors Janelle Schultz, Meganne Howell and Lindsey Neumann get in the starting position ready to run their routes in hopes Megan Badovinac will complete a pass to them.

Down, set, go... At the start of the game the senior offense lines up against the junior defense ready to play a fun, action packed game.

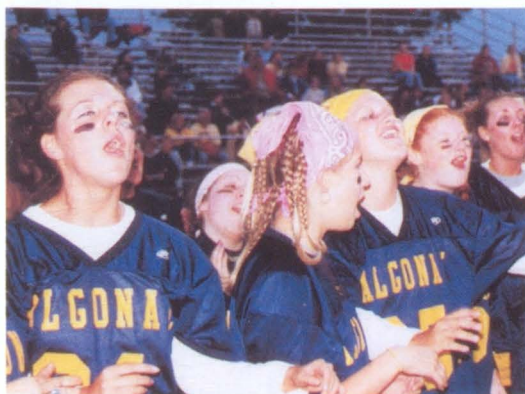


First down... Junior quarterback Katie Willey along with the rest of the junior offense gets down and ready to try and make it past the senior defense and score a touchdown.

A beautiful fall sunset... The junior class stands together holding hands before the game begins to sing the National Anthem.



Seniors Dominate... with a shutout victory



Let's go seniors... Seniors Maggie Fullington, Meganne Howell, Becky Cameron and Amanda Thomas cheer loudly from the sidelines to support their classmates and friends.

Pump it up... Junior coach Kalen Pokley turns to get the crowd involved while his team gets rowdy before the start of the 8th annual powder puff game.

All week the tension built high between the juniors and seniors anticipating the most popular spirit week event the powder puff game. The big day crept up on the two teams as they got in their last bit of practice until dusk the night before.

A good nights sleep and the big day finally arrived. The teams walked onto the field cheering in the warm fall air and preparing to battle it out to see which class will win, the crowd fills the stadium.

The girls and their coaches, along with the rest of the school, show their enthusiasm and take the game quite seriously. All week predictions are made on who will win, taunting filled the halls. "I was favoring the juniors up until about a week before the game, then I picked the seniors to win by 3, I never thought the seniors would shutout the juniors 22-0 but

they did," said teacher Mr. Ron Kane.

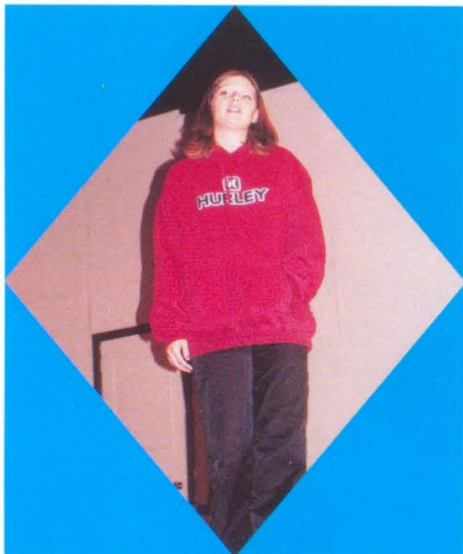
The seniors started off the 8th annual powder puff game with a quick touchdown by Kelly Colman on their first possession. As the game went on Amanda Thomas scored two more touchdowns for the seniors. Janelle Schultz and Megan Badovinac each contributed with two point conversions. "It was inevitable the seniors were going to win they had the coaching and the experience," said senior Scott Claerhout.

As for the juniors they never made it past the seniors 30 yard line due to the excellent defensive play by the senior girls. "I have to hand it to the seniors they played a good game, but look out next year the juniors are out for a big win!" said junior Kalen Pokley.

Until next year we will have to wait and see who the dominating team will be. The juniors are now out for pay backs and the sophomores are pumped to play!



Drama: Front Row: Alysha Kotovich, Ophelia Ley, Jessica Joye, Teresa Mettler, Cheryl Myny, Dana Danielson, Megan Badovinac, Janelle Schultz, Meganne Howell. **Second Row:** Rebecca Bembas, Jenny Vigneron, Lauren High, Jamie Russell, Rachel DuCharme, Heather Borawski, Ashley Holdsworth, Kelly Colman. **Third Row:** David Badovinac, John Tilicki, Eric Haxer, Mike Clarke, Elizabeth Smith, Angelle Guay, Heather Casler. **Back Row:** Megan Burge, Alex Neff, Megan Matzka, Makenna Detkowski, Adrienne Prudhomme, Ashley Jiles, Aimee Dooling, Stephanie Meldrum, Theresa Reaume.



Lights, camera, action... Senior Cheryl Myny portrays a drug addict in the one act play The Empty Chair.

Cleaning up... Seniors Rachel DuCharme and Heather Borawski clean up after their one act Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out.



1,2,3... Trying to sing a tune in the one act Jo White and the Seven Campers are juniors Elizabeth Smith, Aimee Dooling, Stephanie Meldrum, Heather Casler and seniors Makenna Detkowski and Megan Matzka.

Oh my gosh... Seniors Jenni Jossey, Alysha Kotovich, and Alex Neff are stirring up some trouble in the one act Jo White and the Seven Campers.

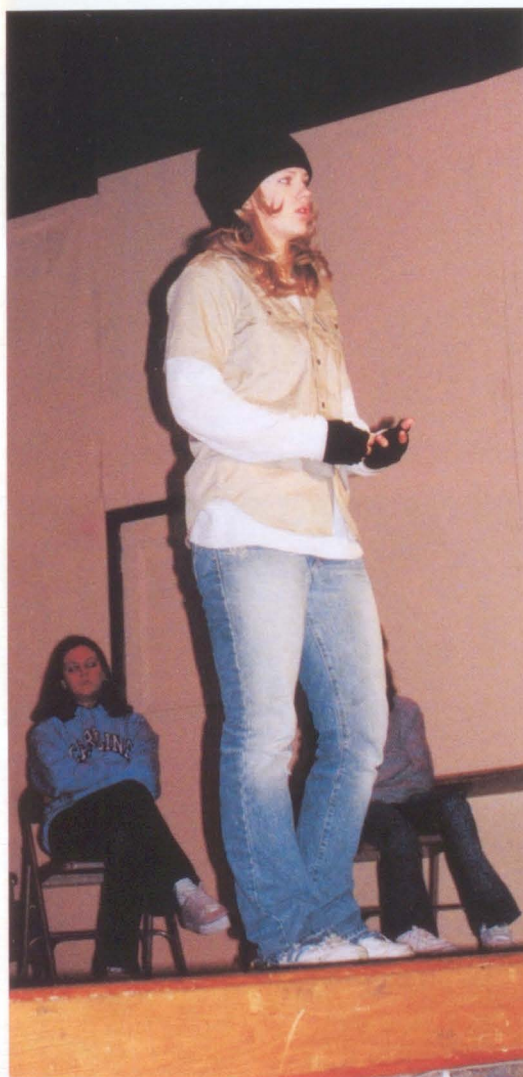


I dunno... Senior Rachel DuCharme gets poetry tips from junior Megan Burge in Those Wedding Bells Shall not Ring Out.



How cute... Senior Kelly Colman tends to her baby, Auto.

I wanna get down... In Cotton Girls seniors Janelle Schultz, Teresa Mettler, and Megan Badovinac argue whether or not they're going to get off the ferris wheel.



This should help... Cindy, played by senior Jessica Joye gives Balyhoo, played by senior Eric Haxer, medicine to get rid of a tooth in the one act Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out.

Who would do that... In the one act The Empty Chair junior Aimee Dooling talks about the loss of a close friend.



Success Once Again

For the past 10 years the drama class has presented the Night of One Acts, and every year it has gone successfully. "Once again the senior student directors did an excellent job preparing their casts for the performances. I think everyone had a good time performing to appreciative audiences," said adviser Mr. Dan Shafer.

First of all there was Cotton Girls, directed by senior Janelle Schultz. "I think for being a small cast of only three people and having such a long play we did really well. I also think we all fit our characters very well," said Schultz.

The second production put on was Jo White and the 7 Campers.

The director of this was Megan Matzka. Matzka said: "The cast of Jo White was extremely prepared for opening night. They came together as one to make the production a success."

The next play was called The Empty Chair directed by Meganne Howell. Howell said: "I was really proud of my play because my cast pulled together to make it good."

Last but definitely not least was Those Wedding Bells Shall Not Ring Out. Jessica Joye was the director and did an excellent job. This play was longer than the others but still managed to keep the audience interested. Joye said, "I had a really good cast who worked really hard so it made my job easier."



Drama... *Front row:* Janelle Schultz, Megan Badovinac, Meganne Howell, Kelly Colman, Megan Burge, Ellyse Barney; *Second row:* Jessica Joye, Megan Matzka, Cheryl Myny, Teresa Mettler, Lauren High, Aimee Dooling, Heather Borawski, Dana Danielson, Alysha Kotovich; *Third row:* Jamie Russell, Jenni Jossey, David Badovinac, Angelle Guay, Rachel Ducharme, Adrienne Prudhomme, Heather Casler, Ashley Holdsworth, Ashley Jiles, John Tilicki; *Back row:* Stephanie Meldrum, Eric Haxer, Jenny Vigneron, Mike Clark, Elizabeth Smith, Makenna Detkowski, Alex Neff, Ophelia Ley, Rebecca Bembas.



Ho ho ho...
Senior Alysha Kotovich tells a hilarious story about her job experience working as Teen Santa Claus in a department store.



I can't...
Senior Cheryl Myny explains to junior Adrienne Prudhomme how she won't be able to help her try-out for cheerleading due to teen pregnancy.

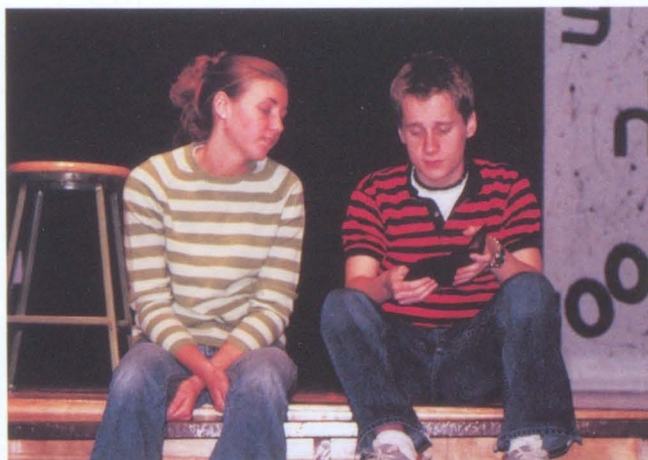
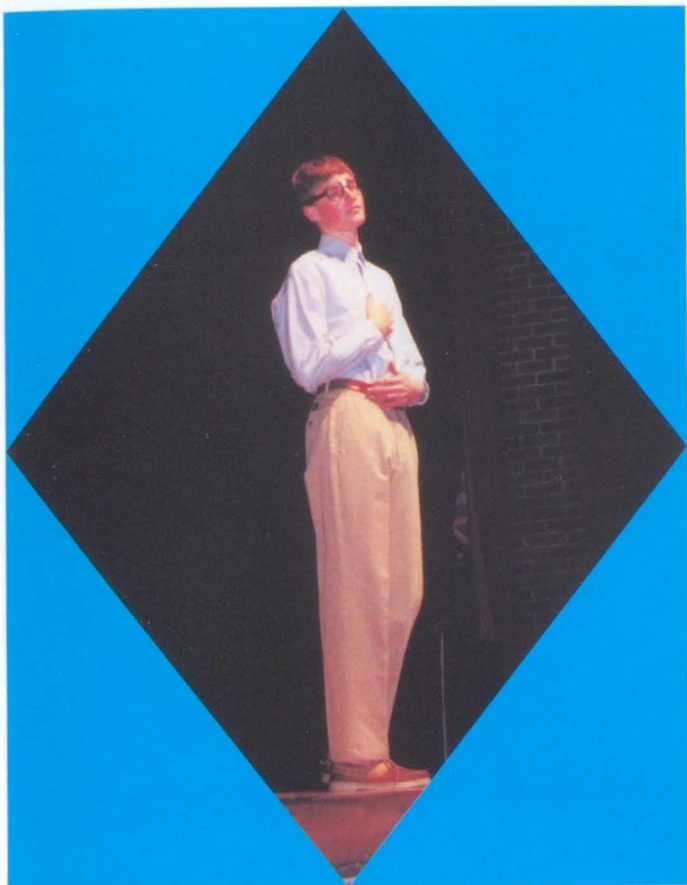


Bustin a move... Senior Heather Borawski and junior Meghan Burge dance away while bumping into each other in the hallway.

Breaking it down... Senior Jessica Joye and junior Aimee Dooling face the facts on the loss of a sibling.



Compassionately... Junior David Badovinac portrays the role of a complete dork while he confesses his undying love for a senior girl who doesn't even know that he exists.



Getting Personal... Junior Mike Clark shows senior Megan Badovinac some old family pictures of his prior foster home.



Barely Standing... Senior Ophelia Ley, one of our many talented foreign exchange students, tries to focus on her lines while acting like a drunken fool.

Secrets revealed from AHS voices...

Throughout the year AHS drama club presented many plays for the public; "The Night of One Acts", "Secrets/Voices", and "Yearbook" are just a few of the performances. Director, Mr. Dan Shafer complimented his cast from Secrets/Voices by saying: "I feel the students did a fine job portraying the various characters in the production and put on an excellent show."

Putting on Secrets/Voices took a lot of effort and time by the drama students. With the large number of 33 students participating in drama, dedication and determination played a major role in putting it all together. Junior Heather Castler said: "I felt some people enjoyed it very much. However I enjoyed all the preparations leading up to the play."

Many may not realize the hard work and effort the students put forth to put on the wonderful productions that they do. A lot of their rehearsals time isn't just done within school hours. Many dedicate their time to after school practices, before school rehearsal, and during their free time outside of school. Senior Rachel Ducharme said: "This years drama class is a very hard working class. Everyone worked very hard and it really showed."

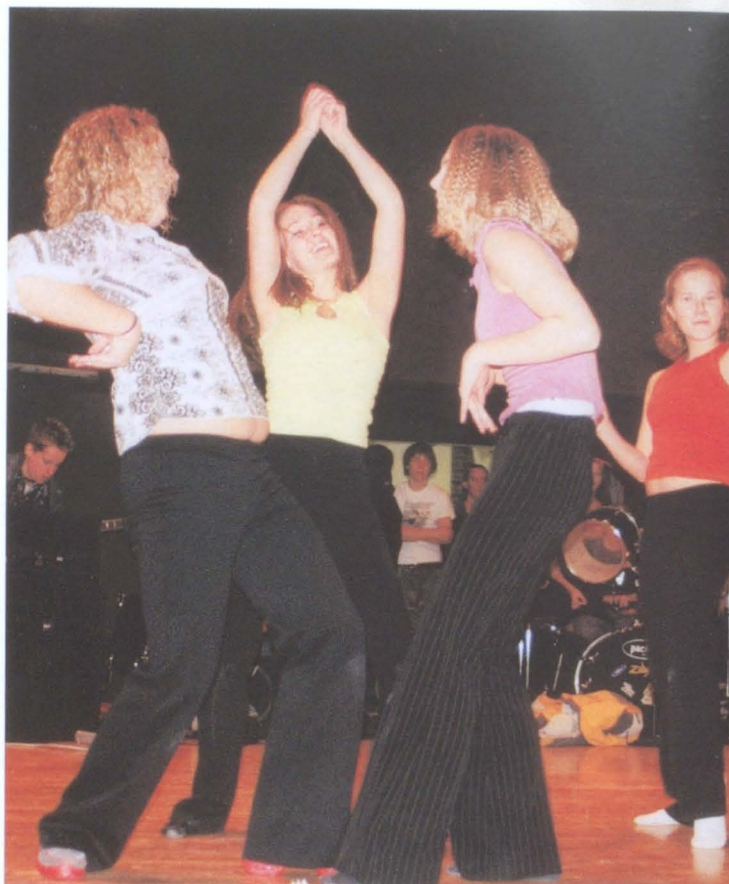
Believe it or not Algonac's drama group has their very own secrets locked behind doors. Senior Megan Badovinac lets us in on a little secret of her own by saying: "The tip to a great performance is to take a deep breath, relax, and have some fun."



Like an angel...Senior Dani Dreckich sings like an american idol to *Only Hope* by Mandy Moore.



Shake it up...Seniors Becky Cameron, Janelle Schultz, Kelly Colman, Alicia Hemenger, Jessica Joye, Meganne Howell, and Megan Badovinac get crazy during their dance.



The Dynamic Duo...Junior Sarah Allen and senior Kevin Ashbeck take a break from all the excitement to pose for a quick picture with each other.



Rockin' out....Juniors Mike Clark and Lorne Morris from the band Till Death Do Us Part take a few minutes before the start of the show to rehearse and get pumped up.



Daddy, Daddy if you could only see....Senior Cathy Broussard gets down and dirty while lip synching to her performance of *Papa Don't Preach*. Cathy took first place in the category.

Talent Show 2003... Shining Above and Beyond

On February 25, 2003 the Algonquin Middle School Auditorium was once again packed with thrills, laughs, and loads of talent as the annual talent show was underway. The show began at 7:00 p.m. but many were turned away from the door because it was so crowded. Participants were judged in three categories: Lip Sync/Skit, Dance, and Live Entertainment. First place winners received \$100 in prize money.

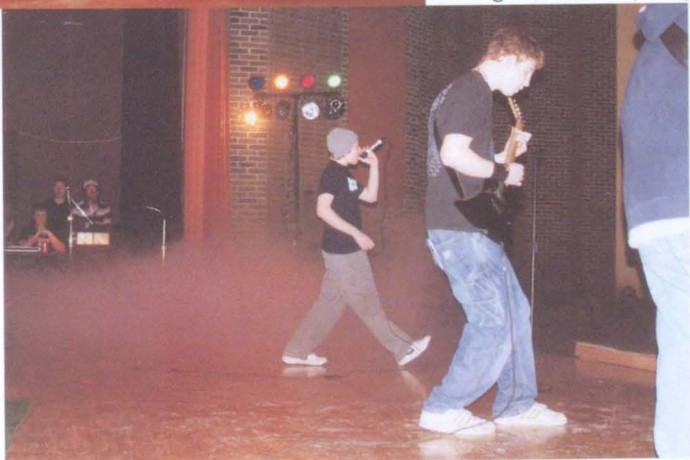
In the Lip Sync/Skit category four groups fought for the top spot. Senior Cathy Broussard won for her outstanding performance of *Papa Don't Preach* by Madonna. "I was so excited when my name was called. I didn't think I was going to win." Broussard said.

In the Dance category, seniors Meganne Howell, Megan Badovinac, Kelly

Colman, Alicia Hemenger, Janelle Schultz, Becky Cameron, and Jessica Joye won for their mix of rock and roll. Mr. Travis Neville said: "The girls were amazing. They showed a lot of sycronization and skill. They won solely based on performance abilities. The alledged judge tampering was not a factor in my decision to give them such a high score."

Many performed in the Live Entertainment category. The female winner was a duet of junior Sarah Allen and senior Kevin Ashbeck singing *When You Say Nothing at All* by Allison Krauss. The male winner was a performance by freshmen James Vincent who sang *All Shook Up* by Elvis. The act recieved a standing ovation.

A great time was had by everyone. Junior performer Jodi Miri said: "I was nervous but got people to laugh like I hoped."



Hardcore Heavy Metal...Sophomores Ryan Brisse and Jeff Kodet work the crowd while playing the song *Friend of Foe* with their alternative band *Live Without*.



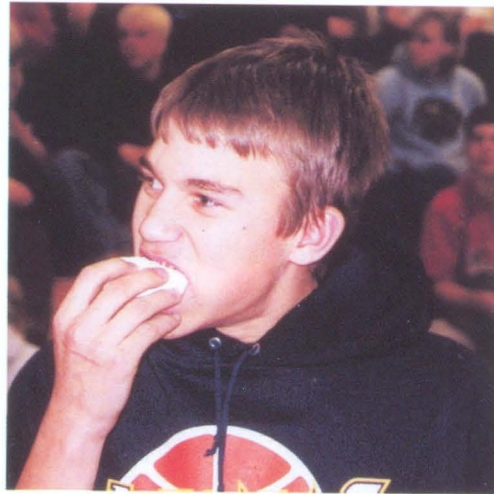
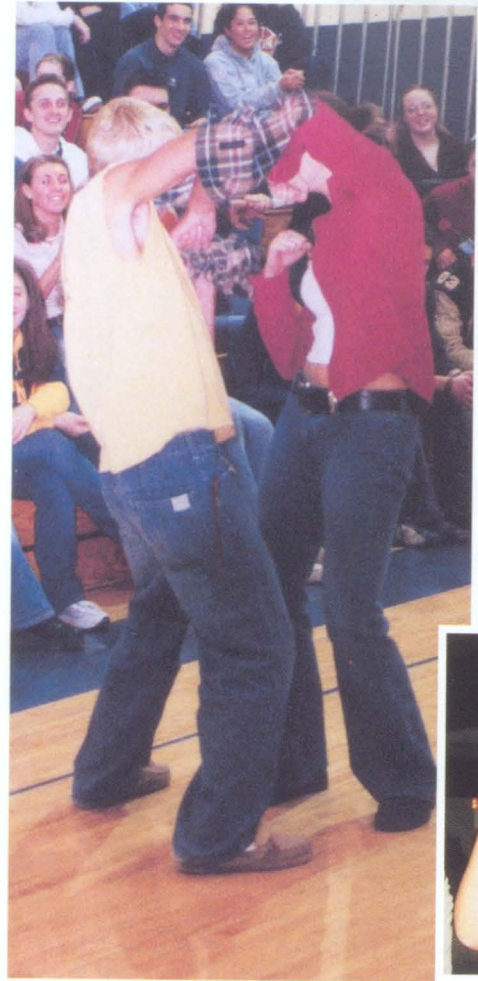
Shaking things out...Junior Jenny Vigneron shows some attitude when lip synching with Shalen King, Heather Casler, and Adrienne Prudhomme to a awesome re-enactment of *Hey Mickey!*

Getting ready to gossip...Seniors Sarah Bianchi and Heather Borowski clap it out just like Missy Elliot while performing a dance to her song *Gossip Folks*.

Showin' her spirit...New secretary in the counseling office, Mrs. Chris Brunzell, dresses up for college shirt day during spirit week to help add points for the teachers.

Snowball madness...Sophomore Tommy Lee stuffs snowball treats into his mouth during one of the games played at the assembly.

I Love Pudding...Sophomore Christina Paull shoves her face into a bowl full of pudding and tries to find the most Hershey kisses for their class to win.



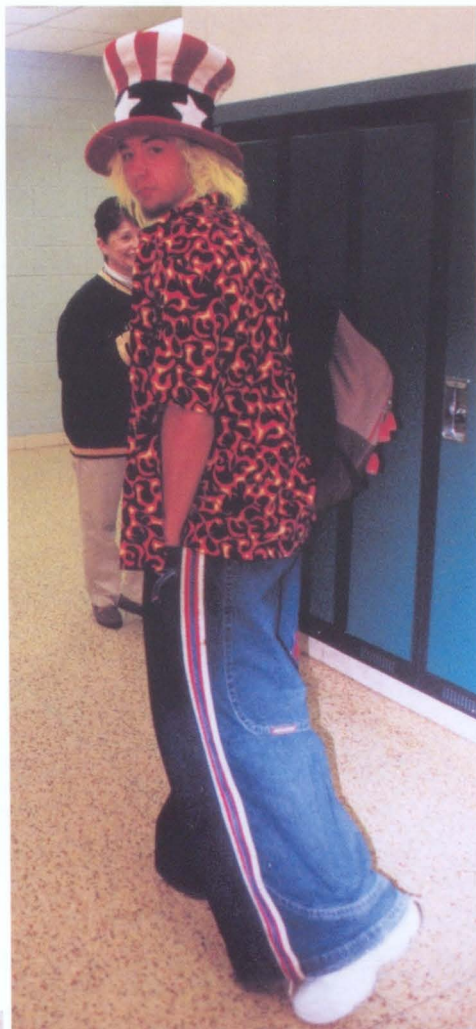
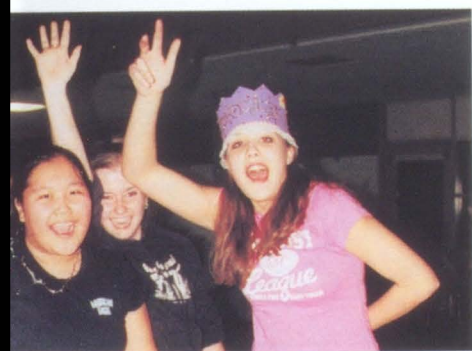
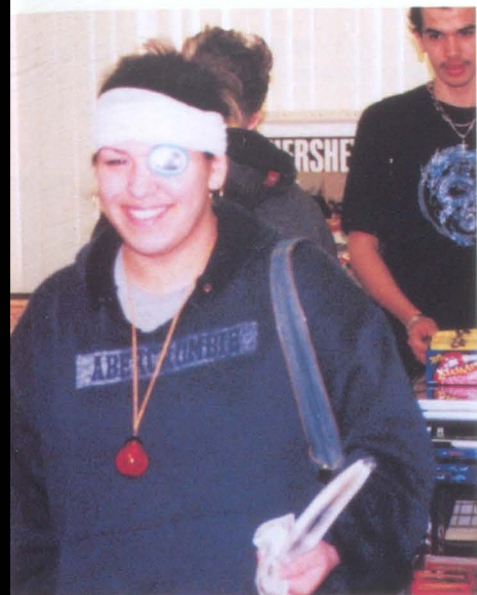
Aren't they cute...Senior Snowcoming court representatives: Sarah Bianchi, Kim Martin, Adam Tabor, Nichole Bessel, Fue Hang, Dan Callaway, Scott Claerhout, and Dani Drekich. Snowcoming court winners: Juniors Jenny Vigneron and Justin Viaene, Sophomore Dan Schroeder, Freshman Aric Meland, Tiffany Tor, Ashlie Kapit and Tim Erdmann

Groovin' to the music...Seniors Adam Tabor and Meganne Howell show off their moves during the dance competition.



Back in the day...Staff members Sharon Wujcik, Ruth Mavis, Dan Shafer, Jean Balconi, Diane Deloria, Brad Coon, Amy Schulz, Lisa Burns, Michelle Snyder, Jason Lucka, Colleen Donaldson and Marsha Lichvar dress up in their old school clothes.

Like my pj's?Senior Jennifer Doherty and Sophomore Rachel McLennan participate in spirit week by wearing their pajamas and feeling comfy during the whole school day.



I'm a gangsta...Seniors Kristina Bollin and Stacey McCormack get crazy at the dance by showing off their wild side.



I'm just a mess...Junior Jessica Ward looks ghastly on fake an injury day with her eye patch and hurt head.

Gettin' down...Jenny Vigneron, Maryruth Mau, and Ashley Bayly get down on the dance floor and show off their moves during the snowconing dance on Valentine's Day

Look at me...Junior John Lapham shows his wild side by wearing some crazy clothes and sporting crazy hair and a funny hat.

Snowcoming...

Snowcoming took place during the week of Valentine's Day.

Each day during the week, students were able to show off their spirit by dressing up. Monday started the week off with pajama day. Then the days were followed with fake an injury day, crazy hair/class color/hat day, mix match day, and Friday ended the week with blue and gold/red day. An assembly at the end of the day on Friday also added spirit for the students. Exciting games and the announcing of the snowcoming court took place during the assembly. The sophomores ended up winning overall by racking up

the most points during the week.

Sophomore Jenna Cataldi said: "I thought that spirit week was a blast. I liked dressing up each day. The assembly was also fun to watch and laugh at the people."

Friday February 14 was the day of the annual snowcoming dance. It was held right after the basketball game until midnight. The cafeteria was filled with wild music, crazy people dancing, and love in the air on Valentine's day. Junior Student Council President Ashley Holdsworth said: "I feel that the whole week went very smoothly. Students were participating regularly on the dress up days and everyone had fun."



Activities...



BINGO!... Student Council members Dani Drekich and Robyn Odzark help the senior citizens at Presbyterian Village engage in an exciting game of bingo during Halloween.

Working the camera... Seniors Alex Neff and Cathy Broussard get some practice working with the video camera in audiovisual productions class while taping a news broadcast.



Creating Designs... Seniors Megan Badovinac, Janelle Schultz, and Teresa Mettler focus on maintaining dominance while designing the layouts.

Floating by... Days are filled with so many more things than completing the 1984 assignment or making it to a government meeting. Instead, students can put aside the schoolwork, for a while, and engage in one or more of the various activities.

From school electives such as yearbook, newspaper, and band. To the extra activities like NHS, Student Council, and SADD, make up some of the various activities available. Senior vice-president of NHS Danielle Matzka said: "I try to

come up with new ideas for NHS. I also participate in many projects and am active in the community by volunteering my time."

While some students are worried about what they are doing after school, others are concerned with the quality of their project or assignment for their specific activity.

Senior editor of yearbook Aurelia Wolski works extra hard in order to make the yearbook successful. "As editor, I make sure everybody knows what they are doing and help them along the way with their work.



Other students are involved by having important roles in their activity. Senior Dani Drekich said: "Being treasurer of Student Council, I come up with new ideas of how to organize funding and keep track of the money available. I also participate in community service so I can help people in our area."

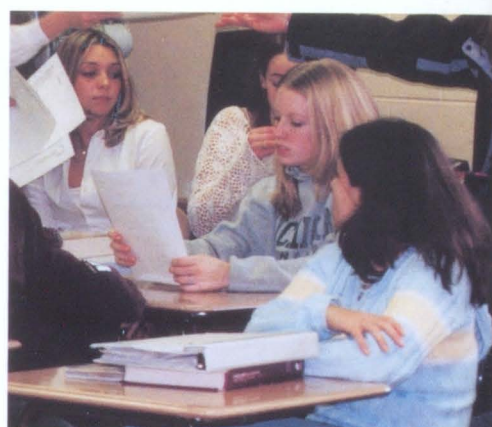
Students are not only busy with their assignments, but also busy with the various activities that the school has to offer. The choices of activities available have become greater from year to year. It is important to take part in extra activities because it helps a student to become more involved and cause time to float by.

Practice makes perfect... Freshman Tyler Peart and band members practice their routine which will be performed at the homecoming game. Practices took place outside during sixth hour.

National Honor Society... *Front Row:* Jenny Vigneron, Michelle Brunet, Kimberly Pawelski, Jodi Miri, Ashley Holdsworth, Jessica Gilbert, Rebecca Bembas, Jessica Gronqvist, Angelle Guay, Adrienne Prudhomme, Shalen King *Second Row:* Vanessa MacDonald, Nicole Szymczak, Jeanet Bourlier, Kenneth Peterson, Kalen Pokley, Lindsay Quandt, Michael Saigh, Aurelia Wolski, Carolyn Prudhomme, Meggan Krause, Robyn Odzark, Danielle Drekich, Ann Marie Makuch *Third Row:* Maggie Fullington, Tina Sharrow, Stephanie Soltys, Stephanie DeWilde, Alicia Hemenger, Stacey McCormack, Lindsey Neumann, Amanda Gougeon, Jessica Krakowiak, Beth Ann Bloom *Fourth Row:* Chris McCone, Kaylee Dobbs, Angela Lipa, Lindsey Wallis, Kristina Bollin, Kimberly Martin, David Badovinac *Back Row:* Megan Badovinac, Joe Savalle, Danielle Matzka, Kathryn Cameron, Stephanie Dueweke, Bryan Vaden, Christian Riedel *Not Pictured:* Megan Alef, Caitlyn Besaw, Cortney Brady, Cassandra Edwards, Colleen Fearn, Amy Fleming, Danielle Harrington, Andrea Krum, Amy LaParl, John Ruggero, Lauren Sears, Adam Tabor



Pledging their way in... Juniors Nicole Szymczak, Kim Pawelski, and senior Michelle Brunet recite the traditional NHS pledge of leadership, character, scholarship, and service at the Induction Ceremony.



Decisions, decisions... Juniors Amanda Gougeon, Danielle Harrington, and Stephanie Soltys organize dates on when they can do community service for NHS.



Service... President Joe Savalle lights the candle representing service at the annual induction ceremony on December 2, 2002.



Scholarship... Vice President Danielle Matzka lights the candle representing scholarship in National Honor Society members.

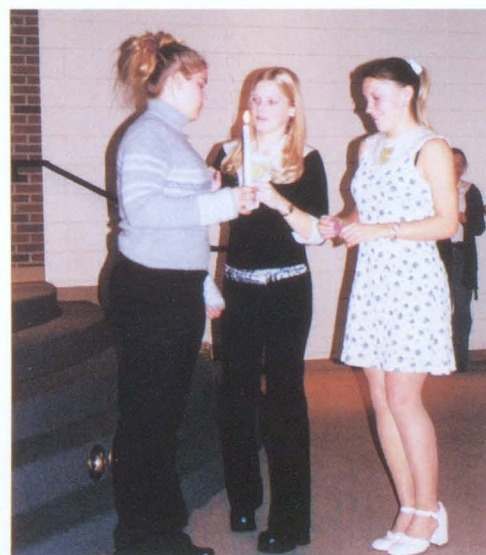


Leadership... Secretary Kimberly Martin lights the candle of leadership representing the leadership found in all NHS members.



Bright and smiling... Honored to receive their National Honor Society certificates, members Kalen Pokley, Lindsay Quandt, and Michael Saigh among others receive certificates from Mrs. Sandy Bade.

Carrying on the tradition... Seniors Jessica Gronqvist and Aurelia Wolski pass the NHS flame onto Junior Stephanie DeWilde keeping the tradition burning for future years.



Character... Treasurer Kristina Bollin lights the candle representing character at the annual induction ceremony.

Return to Tradition

In a return to tradition, the National Honor Society began the year with Mrs. Sandra Bade returning as the adviser. Bade said: "Membership in NHS is both a public recognition of accomplishment, and a private commitment to continued excellence."

National Honor Society members make a commitment to show their traits of scholarship, leadership, character, and service at all times during the school year. The minimum grade point average to be considered for application is 3.5. This must be maintained throughout each year

by all members. Currently there are 60 members in the National Honor Society chapter, which makes it the largest number in NHS history.

Like most years in the past, National Honor Society adopted two families to donate gifts to over the holiday season. This year the members are concentrating on community service and fundraising.

Some members of the chapter enjoy child sitting at local elementaries, while others get their community service hours by gift wrapping at the popular book store Barnes and Noble.



Complete concentration... Senior Yia Hang, sophomores Angela Myers, Stephanie Plichta, and junior Danielle Guay design creative layouts.

Taking a breather... Senior Chris Pham relaxes while senior Dan VanBelle continues working on his academic page.



Remembrance 2003... *Front Row:* Nick Zamborowski, Christina Durant, April Marconi, Kim Rayner, John Phelan, Megan Matzka, Aurelia Wolski, Robyn Odzark, Andrea Krum, Becky Cameron. *Second Row:* Yia Hang, Ryan Roggeman, Kelly Colman, Megan Badovinac, Meganne Howell, Jessica Joye, Lindsey Wallis, Teresa Mettler, Chris Pham. *Third Row:* Adviser Mrs. Ruth Mavis, Jessica Genaw, Amanda Zakalowski, Amy Laparl, Angela Myers, Danielle Guay, Stephanie Plichta, Amanda King, Jeanette Paquette, Jennifer Jossey. *Not pictured:* Ann Marie Makuch, Dan VanBelle, Milli Lehman

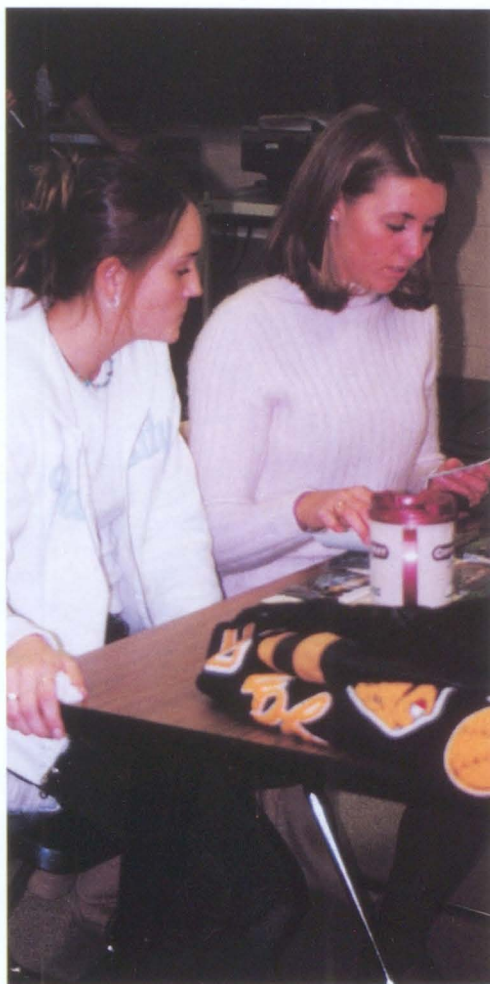


Getting prepared... Co-editor Aurelia Wolski and photo editor Nick Zamborowski look through last years book while compiling the page ladder.

Working together... Seniors Janelle Schultz and section editor Becky Cameron look at old yearbooks for ideas for the senior section.

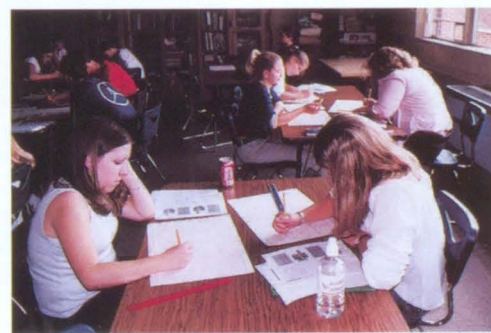
Decisions, decisions... Senior Janelle Schultz helps Senior Megan Badovinac decide on pictures for the Powder Puff layout.

Helping with detail... Mrs. Ruth Mavis help Junior Amy Laparl plan approaches for the academic section.



Getting busy... Becky Cameron, April Marconi, Aurelia Wolski, and John Phelan decide the type face for the cover.

Creating the outline... Senior Ann Marie Makuch and senior Lindsey Wallis start the research to create their outlines.



Looking it through... Junior Andrea Krum reviews yearbooks look for layout ideas. Staff members called "The Pub" home during the day.

In Living Color...

Remembrance '03 Sets New Trends

New ideas worked together to create the first ever all color yearbook. Staff adviser Mrs. Ruth Mavis said: "Because this year is the first year in color, our primary goal is to be very different and exciting and to take a step into the future experimenting with digital. We want this yearbook to stand out."

Individuals join this class to be part of a staff and have a say about what goes into the yearbook. Senior Chris Pham said: "As a staff member I can speak for us all when I say that we all want this book to be of good quality." Co-editor John Phelan said: "To make this years book the best, we need to have full cooperation and a hard effort on the entire part of the class. We also need

creative ideas on the layouts."

Having the first all color yearbook needs to have creative ideas and the staff faces new challenges. "Having a yearbook in all color this year is a big step for our school. I believe that this yearbook will bring things out a lot more then recent ones and be a big success," said co-editor Aurelia Wolski.

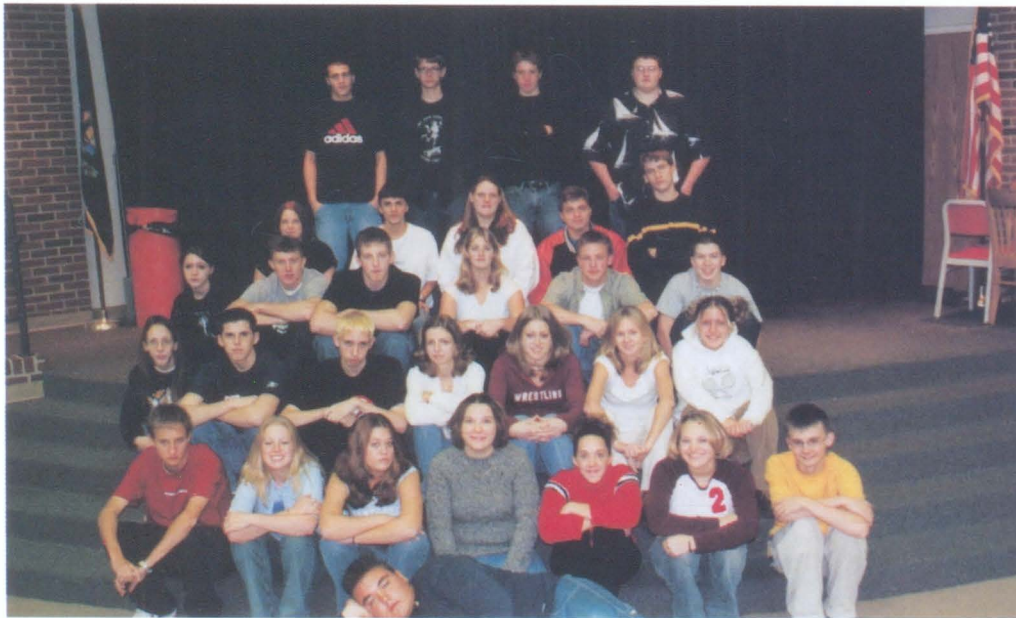
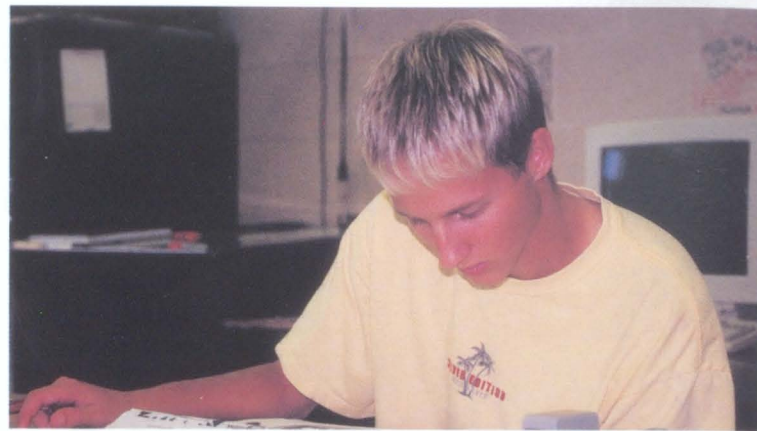
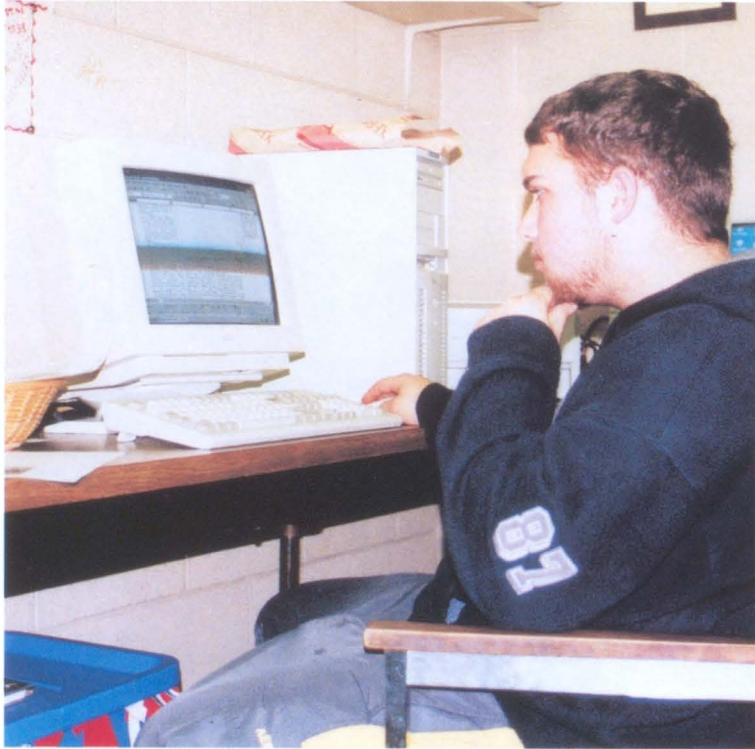
Being part of yearbook staff has its challenges and everyone has their own goals and expectations. With all the different things yearbook has going on, making deadlines becomes a primary focus of the staff. Sophomore Angela Myers said: "Being part of yearbook is great, we have a hard-working staff and we get a lot of things accomplished."



Making corrections.... Senior Jason Stoneburner goes over the paper to see if there are any mistakes. Part of the grading system included page demerits for mistakes after the paper returned.

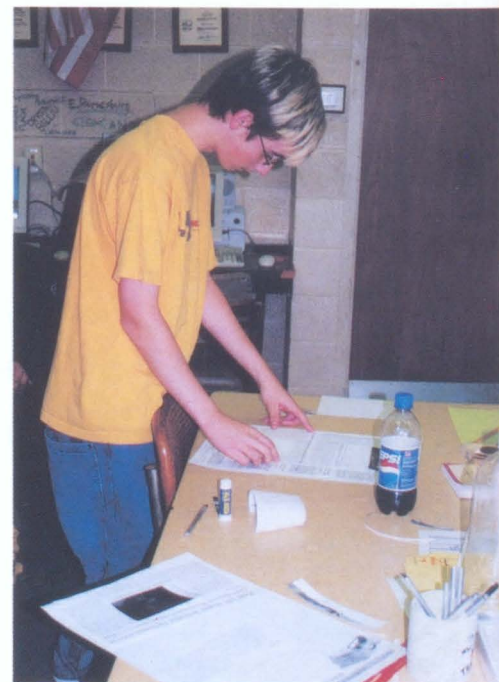
Working hard.... Junior Brandie Nosakoski uses the paper cutter to fit the picture exactly. Layouts require exact sizing.

Three year member.... Senior Greg Couch concentrates to fit the story into the template.



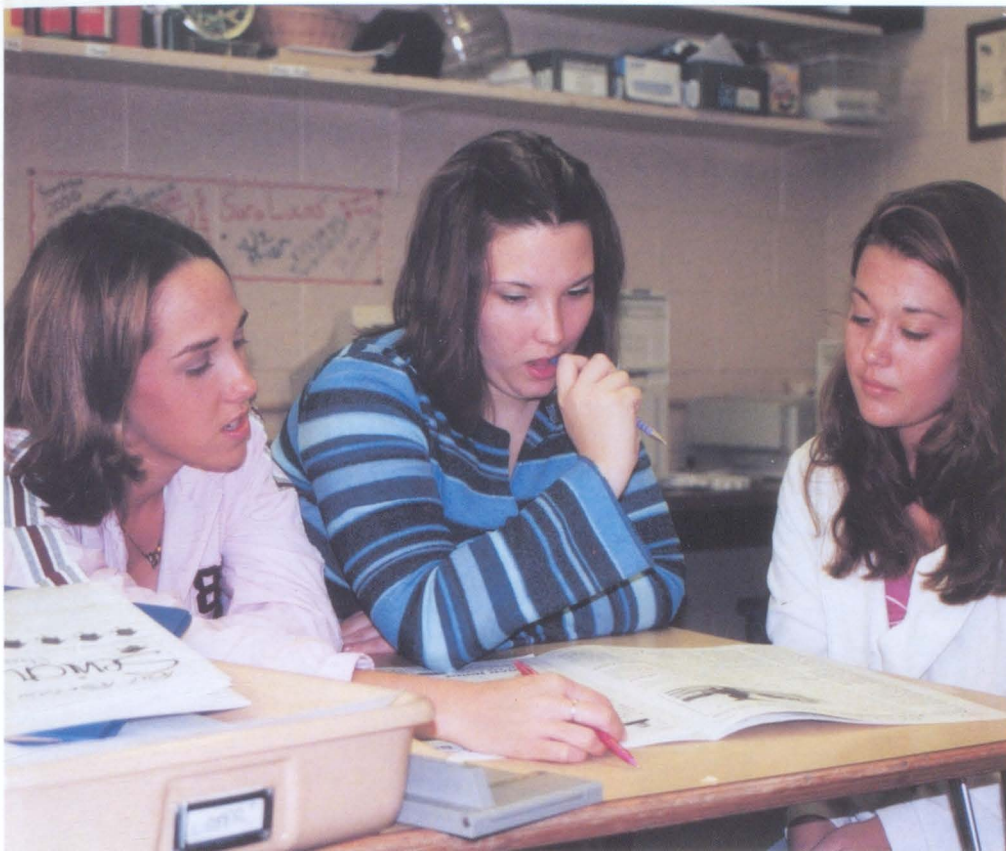
Rat Review Front: Tim Idzikowski. **First Row:** Jason Stoneburner, Amanda Gougeon, Meghan Alef, Sarah Wiens, Jamie Hempstead, Caitlyn Besaw, Kevin Ashbeck. **Second Row:** Bethany Laubenthal, Jeff Blevins, Eric Haxer, Rebecca Bembas, Lisa Schwehofer, Melissa Sauer, Rachel DuCharme. **Third Row:** Kelly Hicks, John

Gough, Jeff Kodet, Kadie Taggart, Nick Birgbauer, Ryan Brisse. **Fourth Row:** Erica Maloney, Mike Flame, Sheena Rhodes, Alex Neff, James Rupersburg. **Back Row:** Cory Zanger, Eric Schmidt, Dan McGrath, Andrew Petre.

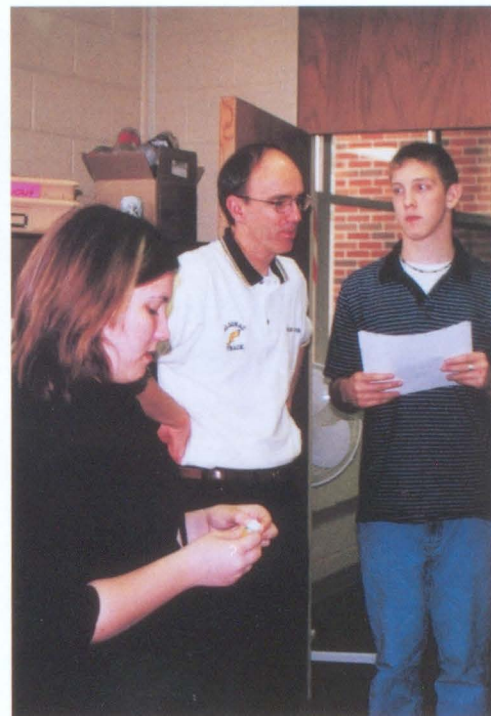


Final adjustments.... Senior Kevin Ashbeck finishes up his page before the deadline.

Checking mistakes.... Senior editors Sarah Wiensch and Jamie Hempstead along with production manager Meghan Alef check the *Rat Review's* latest edition.



Providing expertise..... Advisor Mr. Dan Shafer listens to Jeff Kodet's concerns his sports article.



Making things fit... Senior Rachel Ducharme uses the tools of the newspaper trade, a lightboard, ruler and x-acto knife to measure the stories for the center spread. This spread enabled the staff to focus on one issue in each paper.

Living up to expectations

Deadlines, copy, competition, stress all describe the *Rat Review* on a daily basis. Putting 16 issues of a paper together provides many challenges.

After winning the Buckeye last year, this group continues to work, spending countless hours to make and improve the Newspaper. They have many goals this year. Senior Jason Stoneburner said: "Winning another Buckeye or a Spartan award would be pretty cool."

Joining Newspaper involves many challenges. Some challenges they face are deadlines, brainstorming and getting along with each other. "It is extremely nerve wrecking when you have thirty seconds to finish laying out a page, twenty people asking you questions and zero patience," said junior Eric Haxer.

Getting along with everyone in your class is also very challenging. Junior

Meghan Alef said: "Personalities always clash but that's half the fun." Another challenge that one might consider is that the class is run by students. Although not all people think students running a class works, junior Erica Maloney said: "Having a class run by students is much better, they understand more what its like to be a student."

Adviser Mr. Dan Shafer said: "Putting out 16 issues of a school newspaper is certainly a challenge and this years staff has done it as well as any of my other award winning groups." Also senior editor Sarah Wiensch said: "The atmosphere in the class tends to be critical and people tend to be disrespectful, yet their smarts over rule their detrimental attributes."



United we stand... Senior Student Council members, Rachel DuCharme, Danielle Drekich, Audrey Mocan, Jessica Gronqvist and Jessica Gilbert hang up a banner in remembrance of 9-11.



Selling fast... Student Council President Christina Durant sells Nick Vermeulen a ticket to the Homecoming Dance held on 10/12/02.



Student Council... *First Row:* Sarah Jarvi, Jessica Gilbert, Danielle Drekich, Janelle Schultz, Aurelia Wolski, Rachel DuCharme, Audrey Mocan, Beth Ann Bloom, Alicia Hemenger *Second Row:* Heather Casler, John Ruggero, Meggan Krause, Christopher McCone, Kimberly Pawelski, Ashley Holdsworth, Jack Treppa *Third Row:* Michelle Snyder (advisor), Jodi Miri, Vanessa MacDonald, Shalen King, Melissa Sauer, Andrew Vistisen, Kalen Pokley, Cortney Brady, Nicole Szymczak *Fourth Row:* Connie Beaulieu, Danielle Pinson, Kaycie Sharrow, Maryruth Mau, Colleen Kuttner, Anne Dennis *Fifth Row:* Julie Goerlich, Maureen Laparl, Erica Piper, Jennifer Andrews, Patricia Richardson, Jacqueline Schweiger, Emily Waite, Derek Zamboroski *Not Pictured:* Christina Durant, Becky Cameron, Lauren High, Robyn Odzark, James Sabo, Cayla Bianchi, Katelyn Parks, Jeremy Gendron, Nichole Holland, Andie Anceviski, Kayla Genaw, Ryann Fugate

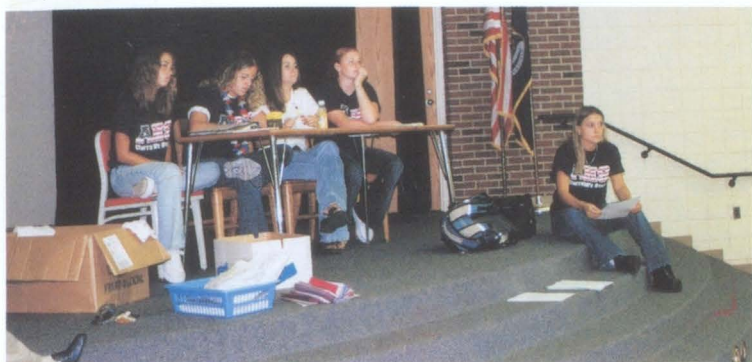


Little Red Riding Hood... senior Janelle Schultz hands out candy and helps with Halloween bingo at Presbyterian Village.

BINGO!... Student Council member Jessica Gilbert helps the elderly at Presbyterian Village in New Baltimore while they play Halloween games and eat snacks.

Taking care of business... overall board members, Danielle Drekich, Rachel DuCharme, Janelle Schultz, Christina Durant and Aurelia Wolski run a Student Council meeting.

Standing proud... Student Council members Kalen Pokley, Rachael DuCharme, Christina Durant and Janelle Schultz work on leadership skills at the conference they attended in the fall at Richmond High School.



Congratulations... senior Student Council member Beth Ann Bloom waits to hand a flower to Scott Claerhout for making the 2002 Homecoming Court. Sarah Wiensch presents congratulations from the Rat Review and Lindsey Neumann stands close by.

Listening carefully... the freshman and sophomore student council representatives sit quietly and listen during a morning meeting waiting for their turn to put in their ideas



Positive goals and strong leadership...

Student leadership sets a focus for our school activities. Student Council, under leadership of President, Christina Durant, began meeting in August to plan and organize Homecoming and come up with ideas for events which were put on during the school year.

To be a member of Student Council one must keep up their GPA and be recognized as a leader within our school. After the candidates are narrowed down by a board of teachers and the Student Council advisor Mrs. Michelle Snyder, classmates vote on who will be the representatives for their class. The responsibilities once on Student Council are also very extensive. One must be able to attend meetings early in the mornings and sometimes go to committee meetings and activities after school. More so one must also keep grades up and juggle the rest of the daily schedules.

The entire Student Council attended a leadership program in the fall, that took place at Richmond High School, in order to make their skills better so they would be more successful leaders within the school. "I think there is a lot of leadership potential in this school. People just don't pursue on it," said Student Council President Christina Durant. That is one reason Student Council decided to take a day to practice being good, strong leaders at this conference.



As the year went by the student leadership gradually grew. The juniors began planning the prom being held at Cedar Glen in May. The freshman learned more and more about what goes on in the Student Council. The sophomores continued helping in any way they can and began raising money for when they would need to fund prom next spring. The seniors organized and ordered all the senior items such as senior sweatshirts and helped to lead the underclassmen.

Not only were the members busy with their own class by planning, raising and saving but they also came together as an overall council on many activities. The overall Student Council takes care of organizing and funding Homecoming each year. They also showed appreciation to the administration during Board of Education Appreciation Month in January with cards and small gifts.

Visiting the nursing home to play Bingo with the elderly was also a highlight of the year. Playing Bingo and eating snacks with the men and women at the nursing home was one of the big community service projects for this years overall Student Council. "I think the year went well and we accomplished a lot of positive goals in and out of our school and community," said Student Council Vice President Janelle Schultz.

Roll Film!

Broadcasting live from WAHS Channel 6

Throughout the school year there is only one source for latebreaking news. Algonac High School's very own T.V. Studio. The Studio (WAHS) broadcasts on Channel 6. WAHS covers a wide variety of news stories, anything from school to town to the entire state.

WAHS not only benefits the school but the community too. Being on television enables the school to advertise upcoming events. The community benefits from WAHS because they replay sports games and pep rallies. This lets the community know what's going on with the school and allows the community to become interactive if they don't have the time to come to the games.

The staff of WAHS includes: seniors Heather Borawski, Stacey McCormack,

Kevin Furman, Alex Neff, Cathy Broussard, April Marconi, and junior Jeff Blevins. Mr. Dan Shafer teaches the class.

Considering the class is a technical one, it can sometimes feel like a job. Senior Heather Borawski said: "Because of our deadlines it can feel like a job. We can be so busy it doesn't feel like schoolwork. Fortunately we have a great team so it's a lot of fun."

Since the T.V. Studio is such an asset to the school many of this years staff feel that more money and better equipment should be provided for the class. Senior Stacey McCormack said: "A lot of the time when we're editing things we don't get the quality we should have." Topics covered by WAHS tend to stay on the straight and narrow. On the other hand, some of this years staff feel that certain topics like drugs and problems within the school should be addressed.

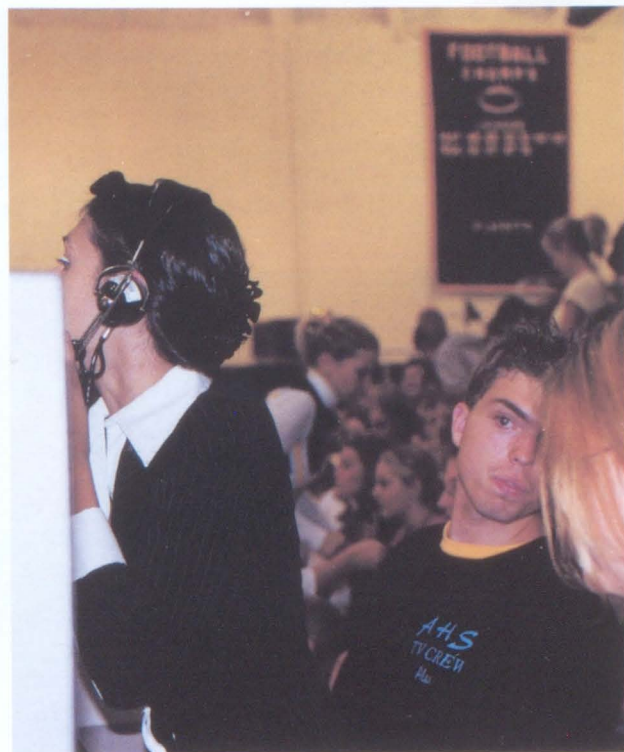
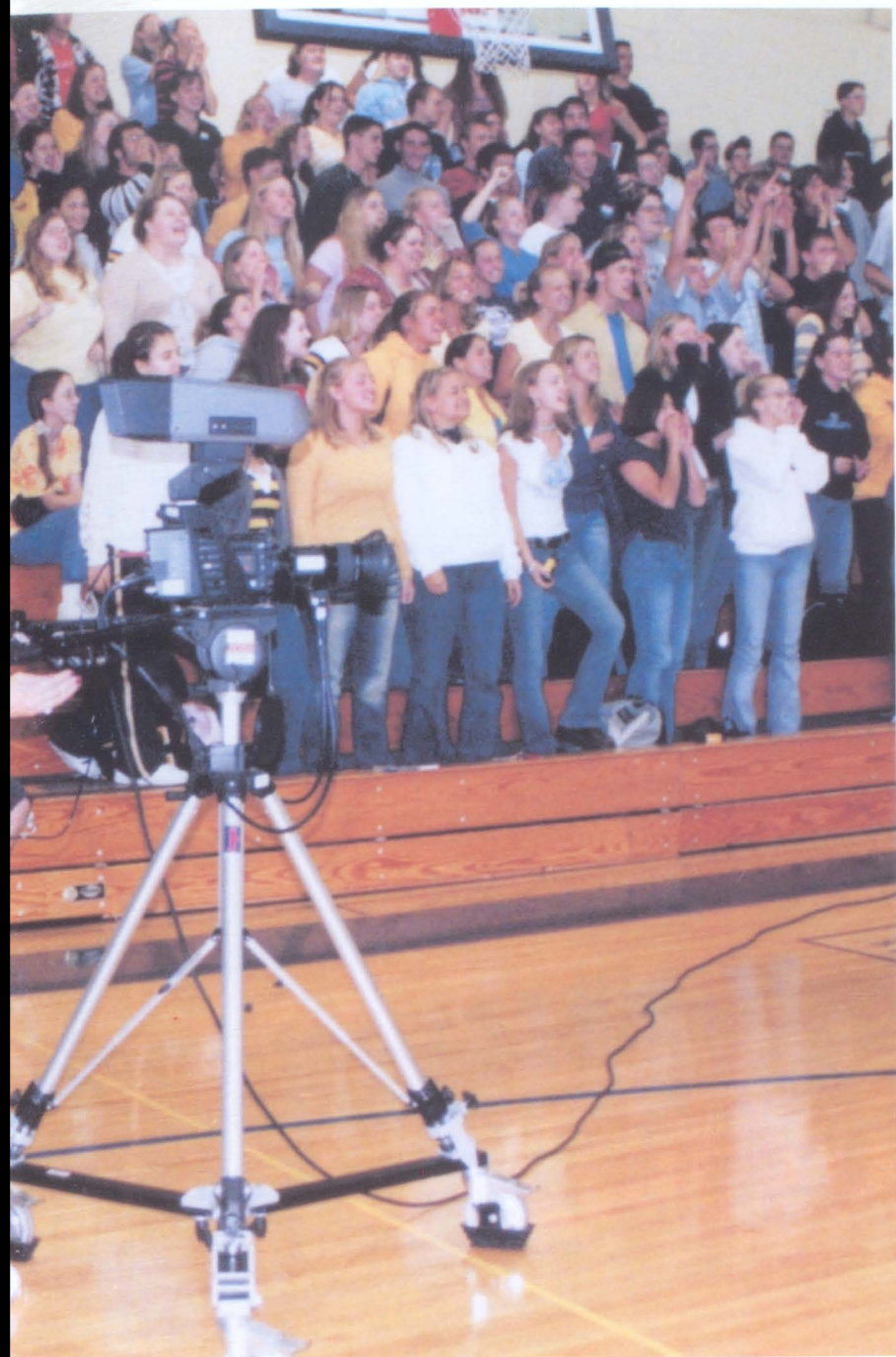


Lights, Camera, Action... Senior Heather Borawski controls one of many cameras used to record the events of the Homecoming pep rally.

The T.V. Studio Crew... Junior Jeff Blevins, seniors Sarah Bianchi, Heather Borawski, Alex Neff, Stacey McCormack, April Marconi, Cathy Broussard, Kevin Furman.

Smile! ... The T. V. Studio crew poses for a group photo, taking a break from deadlines and classtime.





Production supervisor... Krystal Sobanski joined the staff working with the TV studio staff.

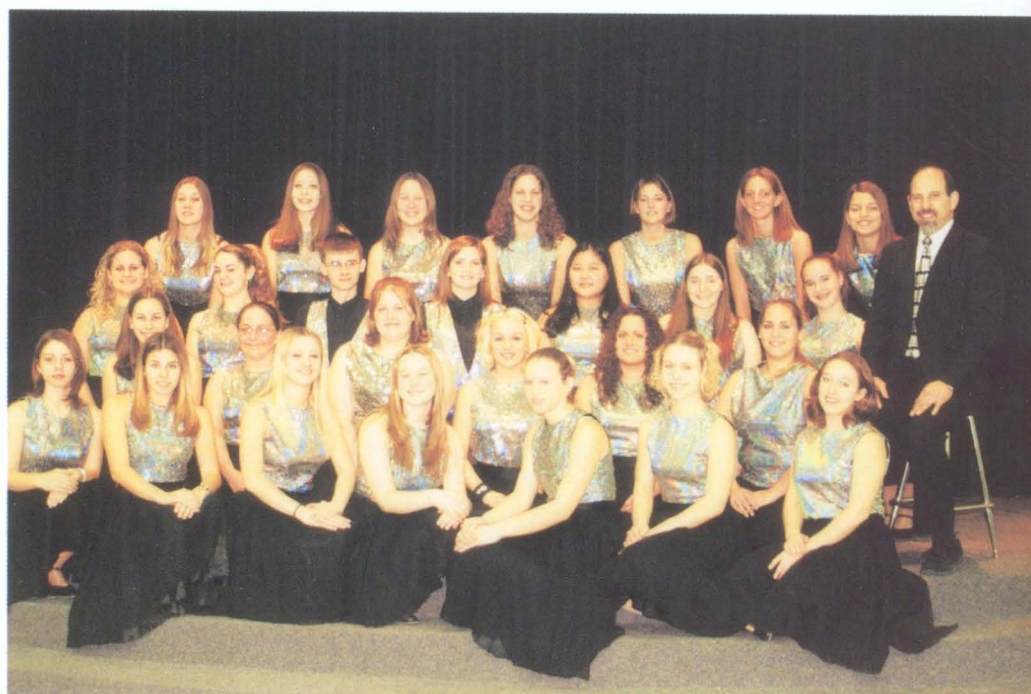
Editing... Seniors Sarah Bianchi, April Marconi and Kevin Furman use the editing equipment behind the camera.

Keeping all controls and cameras coordinated... Mr. Dan Shafer oversees Alex Neff, Heather Borawski and Sarah Bianchi at the Homecoming pep rally.

Special Delivery...*Front row:* Katelyn Parks, Brittney Dimick, Nicole Lake, Natasha Carrizales, Chantel Kemp, Mark Golden, Ashley Smith *Second Row:* Sara Pruss, Stephanie Redmann, Autumn Furtah, Jannine Hoeinghausen, Jessica Heike, Amber Decaussin, Cassie Harper, Tammy Bunich, Tiffany Smith *Third Row:* Desiree Miller, Amy Thomas, Candace Hemenger, Megan Jessup, James Vincent, Ashley VanZant, Tina Nagy, Kristen Marshall *Fourth Row:* Mr. Dennis McMacken, Nicole Davis, Joann Edwards, Kristy Mellen, Chris Hacker, Amy Golm, Amber Stringham, Tina Szczesiul, Laura Zoss *Back Row:* Sara Miller, Emily Waite, Stacey Warwick, Amanda Kuecken, Ginny Tesch, Latosha Stewart, Kayla Warwick, Adrianna Tesch

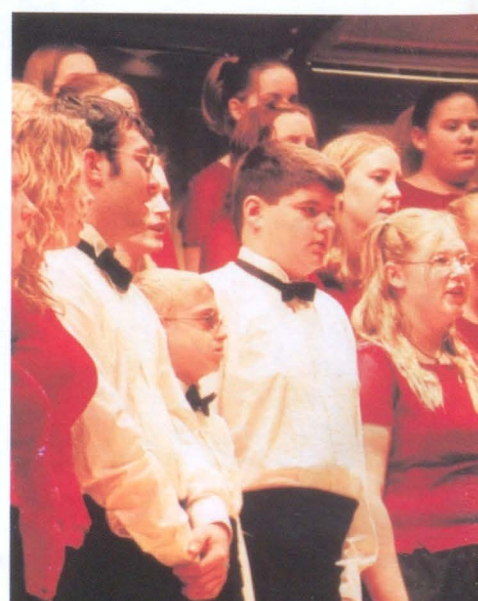


Rainbow Connection...*Front row:* Nicole Walters, Adrienne Prudhomme, Amanda Melick, Monica Brown, Katie Cooper, Evol Sobocinski, Shalen King *Second Row:* Heather Casler, Laura McBride, Patricia Richardson, Janelle Flaga, Krista Charbeneau, Jenni Jossey *Third Row:* Lindsey Quandt, Alisa McNerney, Kevin Ashbeck, Kaycie Sharrow, MaryRuth Mau, Caitlyn Churchill, Kayla Genaw, Mr. Dennis McMacken *Back Row:* Sarah Allen, Jenny Vigneron, Katie Schweikart, Kathryn Cameron, Michelle Brunet, Tiffany Pellerito, Adnrea Ancevski



Boys of the choir... Special Delivery members Chris Hacker, Mark Golden, and James Vinson help to create musical magic with the entire ensemble at the Christmas concert.

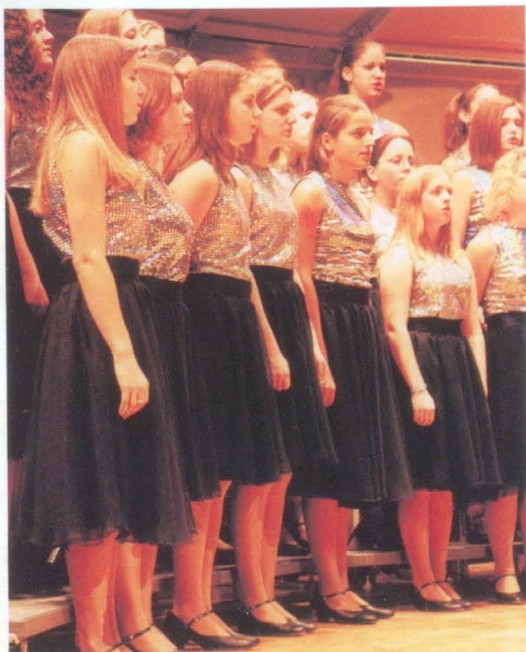
Sing to me... Sophomore Caitlin Churchill and senior Kevin Ashbeck sing a duet at the annual Christmas concert. "I love to sing in front of a big audience. It's so much fun" said Rainbow Connection member Kevin Ashbeck.





Standing in the spotlight... Junior Jenny Vigneron captures the audience as she sings a solo at the National Honor Society induction ceremony on December 2, 2002.

Oh say can you see... Rainbow Connection members Laura McBride, Evol Sobocinski, Kaycie Sharrow, Amanda Melick, and Kathryn Cameron walk the halls singing the National Anthem, one of the September 11, 2002 activities including the chorus members. Each activity enabled students to stop and think about the implications of the terrorist attack.



Music to my ears... Rainbow Connection members Adrienne Prudhomme, Nicole Walters, Heather Casler, Tiffany Pellerito, and Adreana Anceviski combine with the others to bring the spirit of the season to the Christmas audience.

Working together... performing to perfection

Throughout the years chorus groups Special Delivery and Rainbow Connection have been all over the country. This year, both Special Delivery, and show-choir Rainbow Connection, will be traveling to Louisville, Kentucky to perform on May 16, 17, and 18, 2003.

Last year both groups traveled to Tennessee. "I think that this year will be a lot better than last years competition. We are better than ever and we will definitely take first place. Plus, I won't lose my shirt, I hope!" said junior Monica Brown who is a member of Rainbow Connection.

"We also have been working very hard this year. I can't wait for our competition," said junior Latosha Stewart, "Special D will go all the way!"

There is no doubt that both choir groups will do great at this years competitions. Under the leadership of director Mr. Dennis McMaken, the groups are well prepared for their various concert activities. "I think Mr. M. has prepared us very well this year. Each year we are getting better and better!" said senior Michelle Brunet.



She's got rhythm, she's got music...Sophomore Annie Dennis adds to the evening at Band-A-Rama.



Staying together...Band members Cathy Broussard, Maggie Fullington, Colleen Viger, Stephanie Meldrum, and Amanda Griffith keep focused on the music during Band-A-Rama.



AHS for victory...Band members Mark Broussard, Joey Simko, Maggie Fullington, Courtney Conatser, Bryan Bohland, Sarah Hobig, Jamie Gibbons, Kelly Porter, and Anna Wrobel add to the spirit of homecoming. The bands presence at the football games highlighted band skills and kept the spirit of the crowd focused.



Marching to the beat...Color guard members Colleen Kuttner, Angela Franzel, and Jessica Perry add to the traditional elegance of homecoming half-time.



Music to my ears...Sophomore Lena Legere concentrates on the music while captivating the audience.

Quality and Excellence... helps band to achieve goals



Continuing and expanding on the tradition of excellence, the pride of the Blue Water achieved a milestone with a rating of 1 at the MSBOA. They performed their marching show, The Phantom of the Opera, at Marysville High School and stunned the judges, earning them the highest possible rating. Senior flute player Maggie Fullington said: "I was so excited that we got the superior rating of a 1. All of our hard work paid off."

Not only did the band shine at the MSBOA, but they also got a chance to "strut their stuff" in a parade at Disney World. During spring break, April 12-17, the band had a chance to go to Disney World. Most of the students went, and they took part in a You're Instrumental workshop and had a chance to perform in the Disney Park along with others. All of the students enjoyed their time in Disney World.

The annual Band-A-Rama also went on during the course of the school year. Bands from the middle

school, and the varieties of bands from the high school performed in the gym. Everyone played very well and there was an excellent turnout of people to come and enjoy the performance.

From EMU band camp in the summer, to MSBOA in the fall, Band-A-Rama in the winter, and Disney World in the spring, the band definitely stayed active this year. They also showed off their talents and achieved a lot this year. Band director Robert Gras helped bring the band together so they could play with such grace enabling the group to consistently shine. Junior Angie Lipa said: "Our band really came together this year. We also stayed together and performed well. The band is increasing more and more each year than the past and I am happy about that."

Setting their minds on what they want, making commitments to the program, and playing with their hearts, is what makes this band such a great success.

Band: *Front row:* Sarah Hobig, Jamie Gibbons, Kelly Porter, Jeff Hines, Laura Zoss, Susan Schweikart, Angie Lipa, Kadie Taggart, Cathy Broussard, Stephanie Meldrum *Second row:* Jessica Perry, Colleen Kuttner, Shirley Andrews, Grace Marji, Jamie Russell, Courtney Conatser, Maggie Fullington, Colleen Viger, Kaylee Dobbs, Ashley Peterson, Stephanie Dueweke, Derek Zamborowski, Rachael Williams, Anna Westlake, Jessica Haynes, Angela Franzel, Marissa Wilson *Third Row:* Robert Gras, Amy Kowalski, Anne Dennis, Constanica Beaulieu *Fourth row:* Joey Simko, Bryan Bohland, Amanda Griffith, Anthony Christie, Shelley Migliore, Kent Richardson, Jacqueline Schweiger, Erica Piper, Jeremy Gendron *Back row:* Cathy Regan, Katherine Bakken, Tyler Peart, David Wells, Steve Short, Lena Legere, Jodi McAllister, Steven Dueweke, Amanda Metdepenningen, Jennifer Andrews

Quiz Bowl ready for action...

In a Jeopardy type competition, Quiz Bowl team members meet every Monday after school for practices and every Thursday for meets.

Practices include focusing on basic questions along with trivia responses in a short time frame.

Team members compete against other schools both in the blue water area and also in the Blue Water Athletic League.



Sarah Wiensch said: "I think many other schools have a higher population which causes them to have a lot more people to try out for Quiz Bowl so Algonac is good for how small a school it is." Megan Alef said: "I think we have a lot of really smart people and we have a lot of fun."

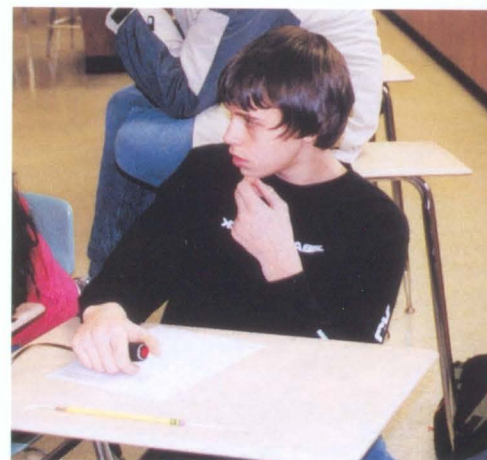
Quiz Bowl is a great chance to learn new things and make new friends. Despite their small group, they proved themselves very worthy of praise.



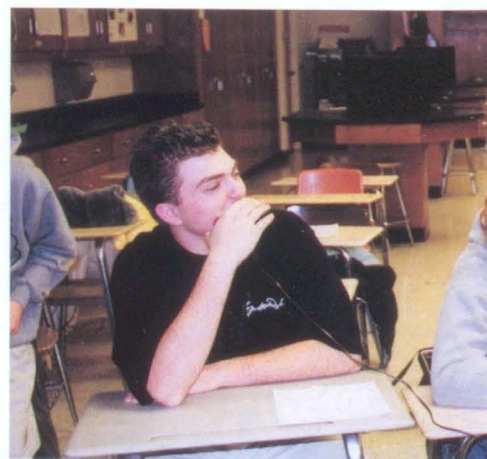
Quiz Bowl: Front row: Bruce Feltenbarger, Sarah Anne, Caitlin Churchill, Stephanie Steele, Mike Harrington, Amber George Second row: Mrs. Stephanie Urban, Alex Neff, Megan Alef, Ken Peterson, Sarah Wiensch, Amanda Metdepennigen, Katherine Bakken, Mr. Jason Lucka Back row: Andrew Petre



Thinking hard... Quiz Bowl members Ken Peterson, Sarah Wiensch, and Megan Alef concentrate on the question at hand.



The pressure is on... Bruce Feltenbarger listens attentively to the question being asked.



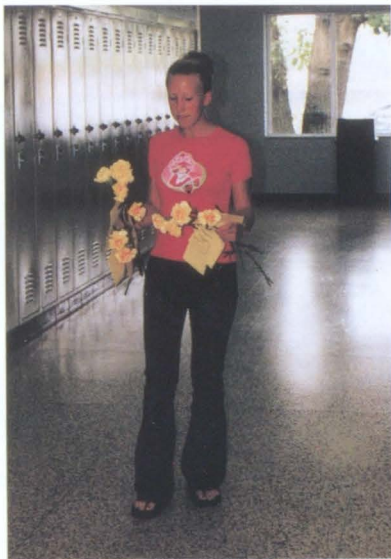
Under pressure... Senior Alex Neff gives what he and the others hope is the correct answer to the question.

Gettin down to business...Senior S.A.D.D. President Jessica Gilbert goes through the list of things needed to get done for their next project

Just a reminder...S.A.D.D. members put yellow ribbons on the cars in the parking lot as a reminder to all students to work together to prevent teen suicide.

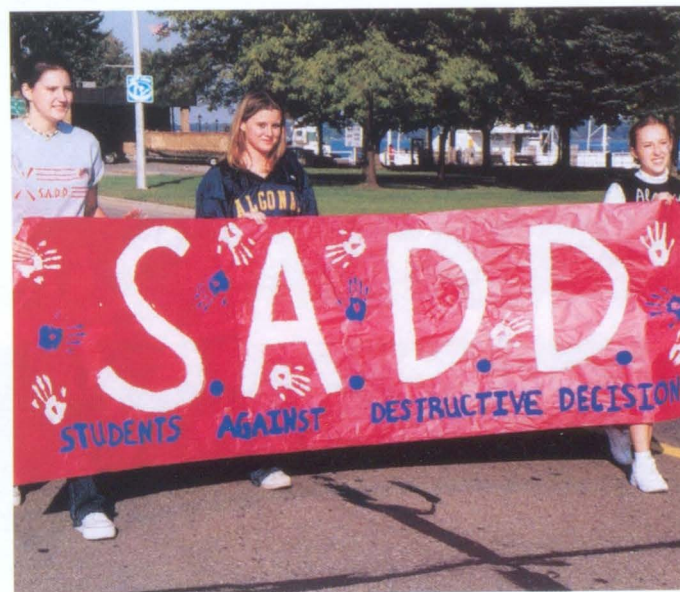


Flower Delivery...Senior Amy Fleming goes to pass out carnations on Sweetest Day. Carnations were sold to raise money for S.A.D.D. for future projects.



Hard at thought...The group listens attentively and brainstorms together for ideas of what kind of activity they could do next. The ideas are then either put into action or set off for a later time.

Spreading awareness...S.A.D.D. members Michelle Brunet, Adrienne Witkowski, and Shalen King march in the Homecoming Parade proudly sporting their S.A.D.D. banner.



S.A.D.D.: Front row: Alexandra Lauland Second row: President Jessica Gilbert, Jeanet Boulter, Shalen King, Amy Fleming, Adrienne Prudomme, Grace Marji Third row: James Sabo, Heather Casler, Jenny Vigneron, Mary Ruth Mau, Alyssa Vigneron Back row: Michelle Brunet, Nicole Szymczak, Kim Pawelski, Jessica Kuhn, Robyn Odzark, Jessica Brodie. Not pictured: Secretary Aurelia Wolski and Treasurer Chris McCone

S.A.D.D. Making a difference...

S. A.D.D. (Students against destructive decisions) is a group open to all students. Mr. Scott McIntyre is adviser. Group meetings take place before and after school. S.A.D.D. began the year with yellow ribbon week for the prevention of teen suicide. One activity was the yellow ribbon tree which serves as a daily reminder.

Another project is non-

smoking tobacco war week addressing the problem and consequences of smoking.

S.A.D.D. president Jessica Gilbert said: "The thing I looked forward to the most was the mock car crash and the white out days." These activities take place during prom week as a reminder to all students.

Keeping a positive approach, this group set leadership standards throughout the year.

Varsity Club... *Front row:* Nicole Szymczak, Alicia Hemenger, Ashley Holdsworth, Kim Pawelski, Jessica Gilbert, Janelle Schultz, Heather Casler *Second row:* Megan Badovinac, Dani Dreckich, Jeanet Bourlier, Amy Fleming, Jeremy Gendron *Back row:* Jessica Krakowiak, Adrienne Prudhomme, Jenny Vigneron, Shalen King, Aurelia Wolski



Show your school spirit... Junior Jenny Vigneron helps support the Varsity Basketball team by hanging up the posters that the club made to wish the team good luck. "I like making posters like this. It shows that we do care and we want to win!" says Jenny Vigneron.



Working hard to make money... Senior Meganne Howell and junior Cortney Bradey help sell roses for valentines day at lunch to raise money for Varsity Club.

Attention, attention... Senior president Janelle Schultz and senior secretary Dani Dreckich grab everyone's attention by explaining what will be going on at the Varsity Club meeting.

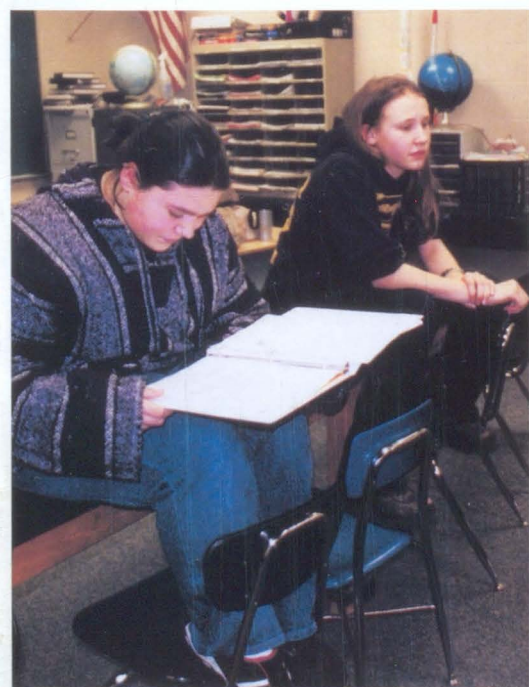
Working together... Varsity Club members attend a morning meeting to help make signs for the annual flower sale. "This is a great way to make money, it helps a lot," said Vice president Ashley Holdsworth.



Working together gets the job done... Seniors Dan Tilly and Chris Rhidel work hard to build their six-foot rocket. "It's cool to be able to get to do build a six-foot rocket." said Dan Tilly



Rocket Competition... *Front row:* Stephanie Gooden, Susan Schweikart, Andrew Smith *Back Row:* Debra Hicks, Lee Davey, Chris Riedel, Dan Tilly



Planning ahead... Freshman Stephanie Gooden and Susan Schweikart review the guideline for the High Rockets for Schools Competition.

Rocket Power, Varsity Club

On April 25 and 26 2003 Algonac High School's very own rocket club competition will be competing in the High Power Rockets for Schools Competition in Muskegon, Michigan. This a brand new club started this year by advisor Mrs. Debra Hicks. Hicks applied for a grant to fund for the entry of the competition.

The High Power Rockets for Schools Competition attract over 200 middle and high school students each year from all over the state of Michigan. It gives the students opportunity to design and launch a rocket of their very own.

Over the past few years Algonac High's Varsity Club has been working very hard to get students involved. To be a member of Varsity Club you have to earn a varsity letter in a varsity sport. This years president Janelle Schultz said, " We try to get everyone to help support our teams. That's what Varsity Club is about. We also make posters and travel to games to help support our teams. We are about school spirit."

Varsity Club is advised by Comm. I teacher Mr. Scott McIntyre. "I think Mr. McIntyre does a good job running it. He helps and gives ideas." said senior Alica Heminger.



PEOPLE...

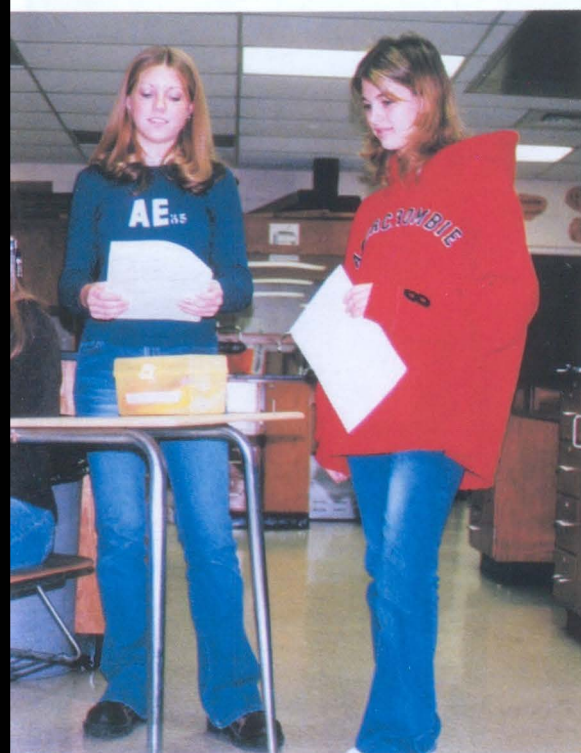


Alternate classrooms... French III and IV function as a combined class. With the increased enrollment in both sections this year, French IV students often find themselves in the hall. Sheena Rhodes and Jessica Gronqvist work together completing the exercises.

Demonstrations... In Mr. Richard Sacquety's class, Trisha Bloom, Alyssa Vigneron, and Nicole Graham utilize the format of a commercial for a presentation on how an alarm works in Physical Science.



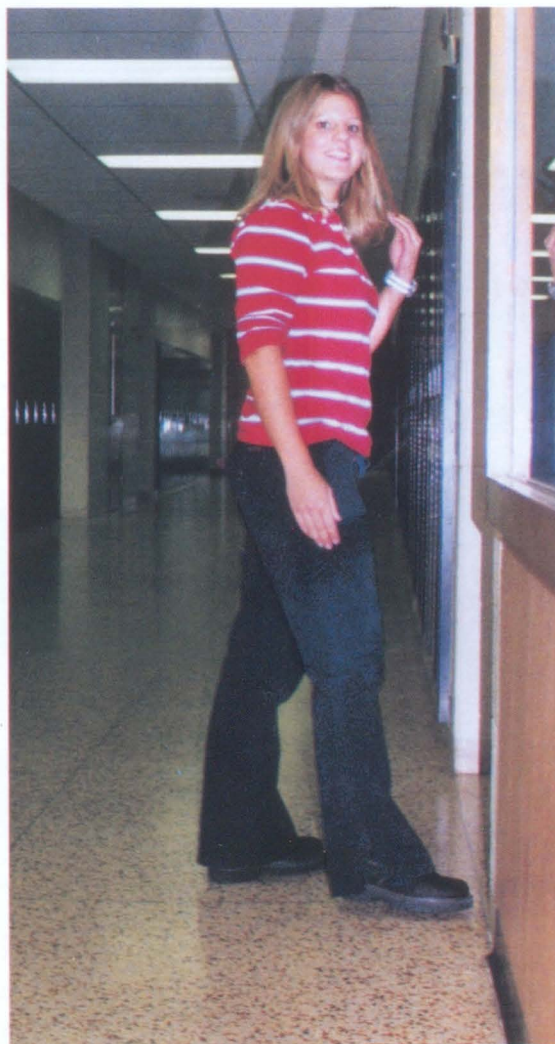
9-11-02... As part of the days activities, students built a chain of remembrance with the names of each student in the school. Rachel Ducharme adds the students from the drama class to the chain.



Privileges... Seniors have the option of elected TA's, Yearbook, Newspaper or Drama class. These options provide opportunities to be out of the classroom. Yearbook Staff member Lindsey Wallis finds that she is between the yearbook classroom and the TEC lab on a daily basis.

Deep Down Under... People make up the fabric of the school. Starting with the class of 2006, to the graduating seniors, the interaction of individuals made the year unique.

As a freshman, one must undergo many changes from eighth grade. Freshmen Kristine Pawelski said: "Being a freshman is better than eighth grade because you have more freedom."



Most freshmen can agree. Freshmen Tou Hang said: "You get to chew gum, meet new people, and gain respect."

Sophomores agree that they have gained respect simply by being a sophomore. Sophomore Tiffany Pellerito said: "Being a tenth grader is better because you don't get harassed during Spirit Week."

Juniors now can experience their student life with a little twist. These upperclassmen interact with the seniors now more

than ever. Junior Kim Pawelski said: "I had fun participating in Powder Puff and Prom was unforgettable."

One of the most unique things about being a senior isn't only ruling the school, but looking at colleges. Senior Jessica Gronqvist said: "My favorite thing about my senior year was having more privileges like playing in Powder Puff, and visiting colleges (hot boys)!"

Starting with the freshman and ending with the seniors, deep down under, the people are what make this school unique.

We don't remember
days...
We remember
moments



Looking back now...

Many of us would say that the past four years have been what we were once told would be the best times of our lives. Senior Megan Badovinac said: "I am glad I got the chance to be so involved in school activities because it gave me the chance to meet so many people and make some awesome memories."

Others may say they have some regrets and if they could do it all over again, they would change some things. "I would have come to school a lot more because it seems like the time flew by way too fast and I missed times with the people I will not be able to see as often after high school." said senior Jeff Muckenthaler

Either way, the memories we have made and the friendships we've created have made a lasting impression on our lives. From Freshmen Homecoming to Senior Prom and spirit week to sports and extra curricular activities, the good times shine through the bad. After all of the smiles, laughs, and even tears, each of us have come to realize how much we mean to each other. When we take a good look at reality, everything seems to get a little hazy.

There is so much after high school. Although everyone looks forward to Graduation day, there is the realization that this is the last time we will all be together. Many will head off to college in the fall, some will enter the military and others will begin their careers. We will all go our separate ways and start our own lives but remember: "Just because we're not all going down the same path, doesn't mean that we're headed in the wrong direction."

Class Song: Good Riddance - Greenday

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Colors: Blue & Silver

Class Motto: For long you live
And high you'll fly
The smiles you give
And the tears you'll cry
All you touch and all you see
Is all your life will ever be

Seniors 2003

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Kevin Ashbeck
Sarah Austin
Megan C.
Badovinac**



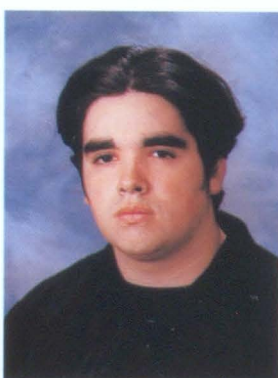
**Scott Baxter
Nicole R. Bessel
Sarah L.
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Paul Bilewicz**



**Craig Blanton
Beth Ann
Bloom
Steve Boatman
Kristina E.
Bollin**



**Heather
Borawski
Jeanet T.
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Eric Brabaw
Cathrine
Broussard**



**Daniel E. Bruce
Michelle Brunet
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Hard to escape

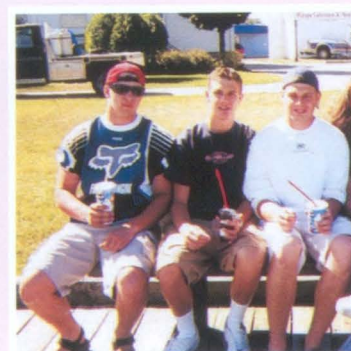
After living in Algonac for a majority of your life, it becomes very routine and boring. Many say that there isn't much to do or even experience in this small town. Senior Chris Geremesz said: "It's a boring town and you have to waste gas money to travel and put miles on your car to get anywhere fun and exciting." When you live in a small town like we do it is difficult and sometimes a hassle to get to places such as the mall and out to the movies. Trying to be an active teenager and experience fun new things, some find it necessary to travel outside of town.

Although we may at times question this, many come to this area for the view and chance to be on the water. We often take for granted what a beautiful town we have. Senior Heather Borawski said: "Algonac is a very beautiful town that we often take for granted."



Larger than life...
Senior Ann Marie Makuch prepares to board the cruise ship "Monarch of the Seas," for her family summer vacation trip.

Taking a break...
Seniors Steve Boatman, Dan VanBelle, and Jason Graham sit by the board walk to relax for a moment and eat some Dairy Queen.



Hot girls on fire... Seniors Becky Cameron, Meganne Howell, Jessica Joye, Kelly Colman, Mrs. Donna Colman, and Alicia Hemenger catch the rays while in Myrtle Beach for a weeks vacation.

Wild things... Seniors Jeanet Bourlier, Jenny Casper, Amy Fleming, and Mrs. Catherine Fleming pose for a quick snap at the Detroit Zoo.



Divin' Deep... Seniors Christina Durant and Jenni Jossey swim up from the Gulf of Mexico after a long hard day of diving.

Getting Out of Algonac

Rachel DuCharme:

"I went on a road trip to Key West with Christina Durant to see what life is all about."

Tim Idzikowski:

"I went to Florida for vacation, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, and Toledo for football."

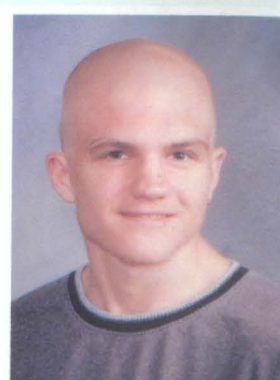
Carolyn Prudhome:

"I went to New York on a cruise to Canada with my family."

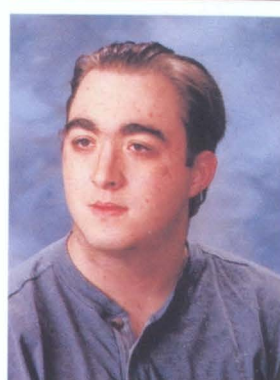
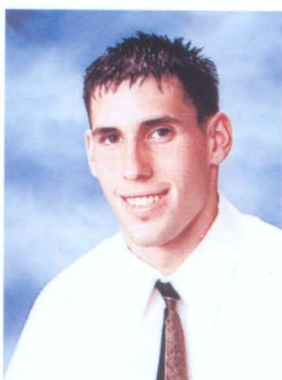
Aaron Richard:

"My family and I went to Myrtle Beach for a yearly family get together."

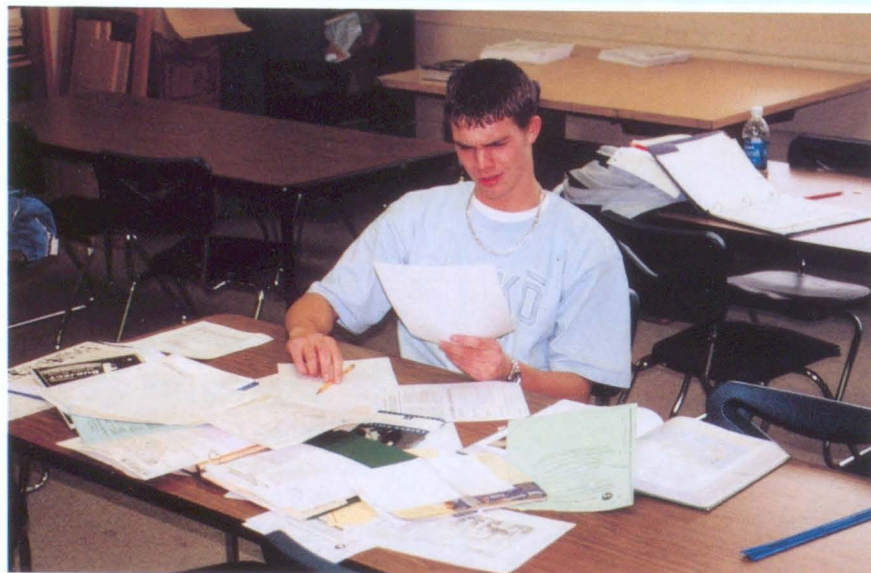
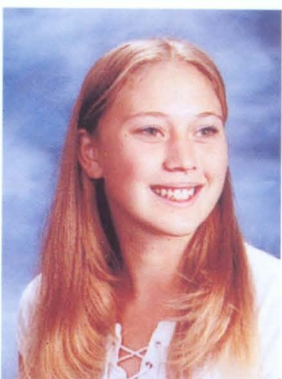
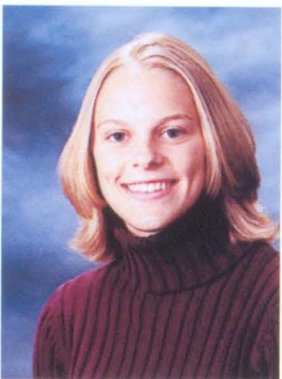
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Cameron
Jennifer
Casper
Nick Chauvin



Todd Childress
Scott P.
Claerhout
Sarah Clark
Thomas Clark



Kelly Colman
Courtney
Conatser
Greg Couch
Grant Cronic



Keeping it all organized... Senior Dan VanBelle tries to keep all of his classwork, homework, and projects organized and done in a timely manner.



Finger painting... Art class has grown popular among many students. Senior Sarah Jarvi gets dirty with her finger painting project.

Gettin' down & dirty

Senior year during the day focuses on books, projects, and papers. However, memories are made of the fun times both inside and outside of school. One tends to remember the person who fell asleep in class and ended up snoring. Jessica Gronqvist said: "In Anatomy class, someone fell asleep during a movie and Mrs. Snyder squirted them in the face with water!" These times become the days one will remember.

Assemblies provide opportunities for embarrassing moments too. Lisa Kemp said: "At this one assembly, a person had shaving cream all the way up their nostril. It was so funny!"

Although shaving cream and other such items are forbidden during Homecoming and around Halloween, someone always manages to end up covered in it. Kevin Ashbeck said: "I remember when friends and I got together and made a huge mess with shaving cream. It was all over!"



Smile Pretty... Dana Danielson manages to keep only her eyes and lips clean from shaving cream.

A muddy kick line... Senior Heather Borawski and friends enjoy a nice day getting down and dirty in a nearby mud puddle.



A bit of a mess... Seniors Lindsey Neumann and Fue Hang get messy with shaving cream at the homecoming assembly.

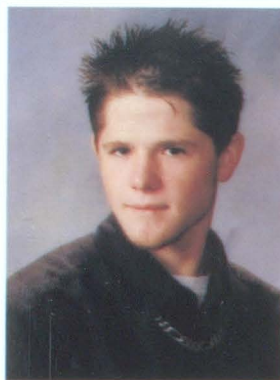


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Dana L.
Danielson
Makenna
Detkowski
Kaylee Dobbs**



**Jennifer Doher
Danielle N.
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Rachel
DuCharme
Christina
Durant**

Dustin Durasa
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Jessika
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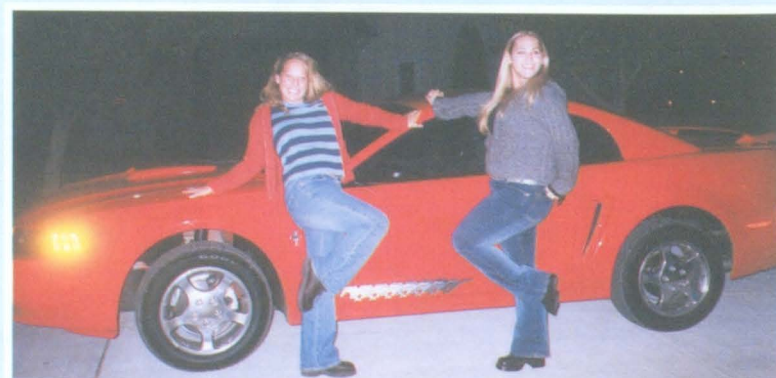


Bling \$ \$ Bling

In Algonac there is only so much to do. So people tend to find after school jobs to keep themselves occupied. Students have jobs from the local McDonald's to Lakeside Mall. Senior Audrey Mocan said: "I love working at JCPenny's at Lakeside. It might be a long ride but it is good money." Others like Lisa Kemp said: "I like working at K-Mart. It is in Marine City, so it is not that far. I get to keep my money instead of using it for gas."

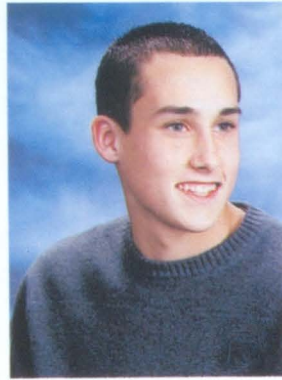
Other people like Christina Durant use their money on other things. "My new car is awesome. How many 17 year old kids can say that they drive a new 2002 car... I love it!" said Durant. Other expenses include people going shopping, cell phones and going to clubs. Rachel DuCharme tends to spend most of her money that way. "Clubbing is the best. You meet so many people and you get to have so much fun. It is worth buying a new outfit and spending \$10 to get in," said DuCharme.

Spending is not the only way to go with your money. Sheena Rhodes said: "I save my money I get from my checks at work. I want to move out as soon as possible, so I need to save money to get an apartment." Like people say, money is everything. It is just how you use it and what you use it on gets you where you want to go.





Maggie Fullington
Kevin Furman
Vanessa L. Furtoh
Chris Geremesz



Natasha Gieraltowski
Jessica E. Gilbert
Steven Goerlich
Scott Gorinski



Jason Graham
Jesse Gregory
Jessica Gronqvist
Christina Guldemond



Working hard for the money... Senior Sarah Clark works hard for her money as a swing manager at Algonac's McDonald's.

Driving in style... Seniors Shana Hallam and Jenni Jossey pose in front of Jenni's brand new 2003 Mustang.

Working together... Seniors Jamie Hempstead and Lindsey Neumann straighten up at Jody's Perfect Occasions in downtown Algonac.

Dressed to impress... Seniors Teresa Mettler and Cheryl Myny show off their new outfits at the mall.

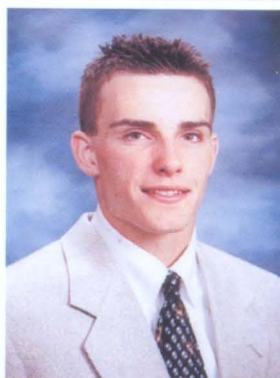
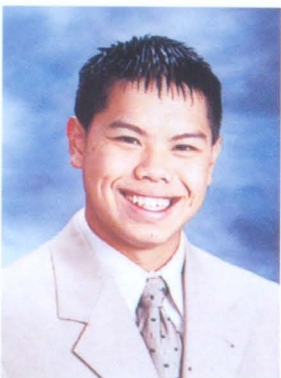
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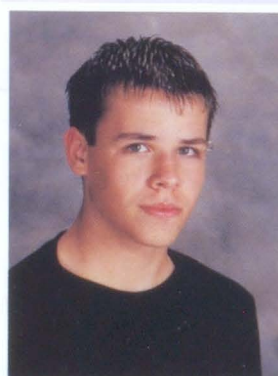
Shana Hallam



**Fue Hang
Brian W.
Hathaway**



**Alicia
Hemenger
Jamie
Hempstead
Ben Herrington
Josh Higbee**



**Jeffrey J.
Hines
Kimberly
Holstine
Meganne K.
Howell
Scott R. Huber**



Wintery times!

Snow days are not the only fun and exciting thing that happens during the winter. As soon as the snow falls and air turns cold, there are many activities that can be done. Snow boarding, skiing, ice skating, and sledding are just some of the activities seniors can take part in. Senior Kristina Bollin said: "During the winter I love to go snow boarding. I just can't wait for the snow to fall. I try to go as often as I can wherever I can go."

Besides the various activities that people can do, winter is also a time to be with friends. Whether it be spending time with them enjoying a cup of hot chocolate, or playing together outside and engaging in a snowball fight. Senior Lindsey Neumann said: "I like to spend time with my friends in the winter. We always get together and do something outside or just chat and stay warm inside."

Wintery days can be spent participating in a winter activity, spent with friends, or even cuddling up in a warm blanket. The weather may be cold and snowy, but winter will always be a favorite past-time.

Hey! Who threw that?... Seniors Jesse Trudell, Sarah Jarvi, and Beth Ann Bloom, take part in a snowball fight on their way out to the parking lot after school.

Brrrr! It's a bit chilly in here... Senior Jennifer Koss snuggles up in a blanket in the library while reading a book. It is often cold in the school so students try to stay warm any way they can.

Ahh! This is the life... Senior Kristina Bollin has fun on the slopes snow boarding at a resort in Great Britain.



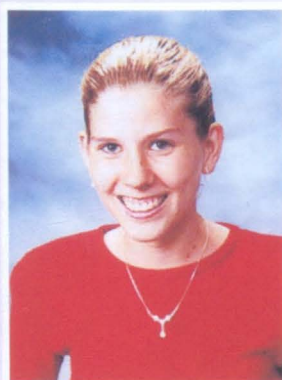
Tim Idzikowski



Sarah E. Jarvi



**Jennifer M.
Jossey
Jessica Joye**



**Ashley Keller
Lisa Kemp
Alan J. King
Jennifer Koss**



**Alysha M.
Kotovich
Ben Krajenke
Matt Krasnicki
Meggan L.
Krause**

All in the family...

Leading the way.... Senior Beth Ann Bloom leads her cousin, Makayla, through her future hallways of Algonac High School.

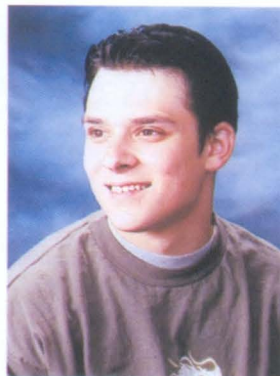
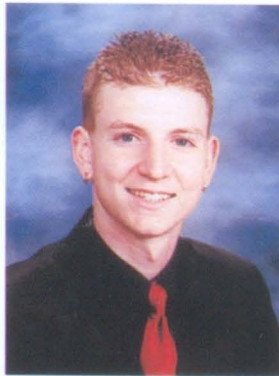
Roaming the halls of A.H.S. are many brothers, sisters, and cousins. Most people, enjoy having family in school. It gives them someone they know they can always count on and go to in times of need, even when they are in school. Many seniors have younger siblings or family they enjoy spending time with in and out of school. "I love her, every time I see her in the hallway I want to run up to her and give her a big kiss!" said senior Ryan Roggeman of his sophomore sister Janelle Roggeman.

Many times, family can feel competition from a brother or sister in a class, sport, or even at home. Teachers even notice the differences between the students. Mr. Dan Shafer said: "I was very surprised with how quiet Kayla Bianchi is because Sarah Bianchi has such a big mouth!"

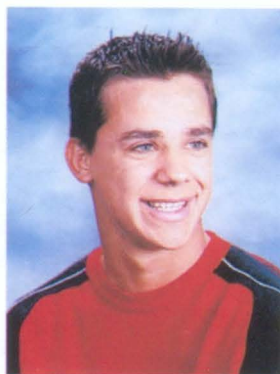
Siblings aren't the only family in A.H.S. Many cousins see each other in school also. Having a cousin in school has many benefits over having a brother or sister. You don't see your cousin as often, so when you do it's a treat! There isn't usually a rivalry with cousin's either. If there is, it isn't as drastic as one with siblings. "I love seeing my cousin during the day, it's hard to find time outside of school." said senior Kelly Colman about her freshmen cousin Bobby Clark. Many underclassmen feel lucky to have an older family member to look up to. It can make things easier on them coming into a new school. A.H.S isn't just a place to learn, it's a nice way to spend time with family when you get a chance.



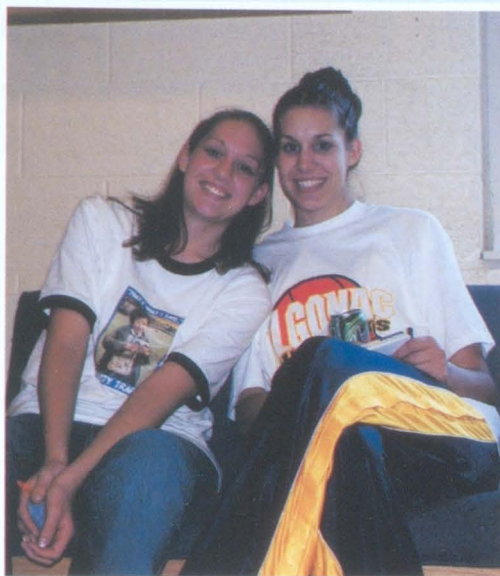
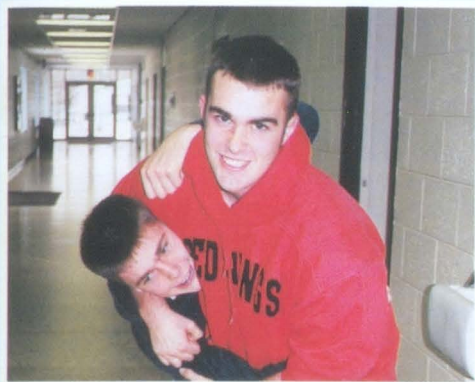
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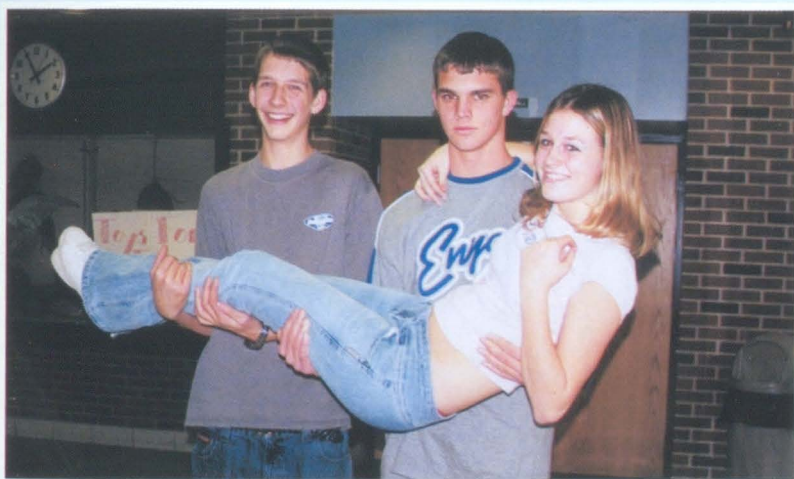
Taking him down.... senior Joe Vance jokes with sophomore John Vance to take some fun time out to wrestle around.



Little angels.... Senior sisters Danielle Matzka and Megan Matzka hang out together in the commons area during their spare time.

Strike a pose.... Senior Dan VanBelle, sophomore Michael VanBelle, and freshmen Sarah VanBelle show their goofy side during passing time in the halls.

Hangin' out.... Seniors Yia Hang, Fue Hang, Mee Hang, junior Ka Hang, and freshmen Tou Hang and Chou Hang do a little family bonding in the library.



April L. Marconi
Mary Marji
Jenna L. Marshall
Kimberly Martin



Danielle R. Matzka
Megan L. Matzka
Mike McAllister
Chris McCone

Time flies by when having fun . . .

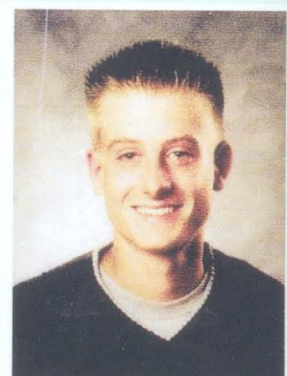


All primped up...
Seniors Matt Prior
and Cheryl Myny
show up the
homecoming
dance in style.

Senior year is something everyone looks forward to. Seniors are the people underclassmen look up to and admire. However, to the seniors, the year goes by way too fast. "My most memorable moment this year was when my friends and I wrapped the freshman around the pole with saran wrap," said Christian Riedel.

Whether it's bowling, going to parties, having a girls or guys night out, attending a concert, or even school dances, memories are being made everywhere you turn. "My most memorable moments have been during spirit week because everyone participates," said Deanna Mcmanway. Through relationships, arguments, and or all the material things that mattered so much... none of it means anything when you leave the doors of this high school for the last time. The only thing that matters are all of the memories made in school with your friends. As Kenny Chesney said: "Man I don't know where the time goes, but it sure goes fast." So don't take for granted the time that you have because it'll all be over before you know it.

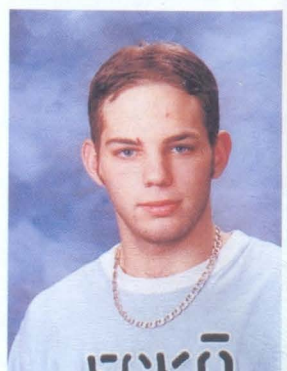
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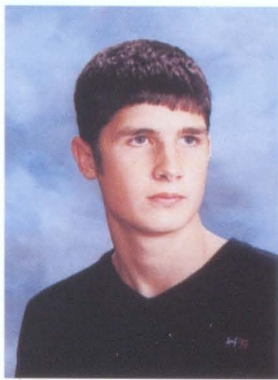
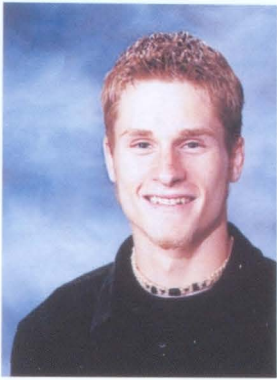


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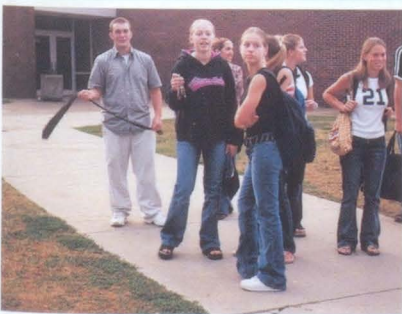




**Jeff Paquette
Brad Pedersen
Ken Peterson
Robert Peterson**



**Christopher
Pham
John R. Phelan
Bradley J.
Pilarowski
Aaron Plichta**



The moment we've all been waiting for... Ed Fowke signs the senior banner just in time for the pep assembly and senior picture.



Spirit Week at it's best... Seniors Steve Boatman, Caroline Prudomme, Danielle Matzka, Jenny Casper, Kelly Colman, and Grant Counce play tug-of-war against the teachers at the spirit week pep assembly.



Microwavable freshman... Seniors Christian Riedel, Kyle Wilson, Brian Hathaway and Junior Bryan Bohland torture the freshman by wrapping them up in saran wrap during spirit week.

V-I-C-T-O-R-Y... Seniors Stacey McCormack, Jennifer Jossey, April Marconi and Christina Durant prep for the 8th annual powder puff game.

**Jenifer Polly
Matthew J.
Prior**



Staying Involved...

Many seniors have been active in sports and clubs throughout their entire high school career. With these extra curricular activities comes a lot of hard work and dedication. Sports require a tremendous amount of practice and team work. Special events such as games and dances have created long-lasting friendships and memories. Students have also put great amounts of time and effort into helping out the community in various ways through organizations such as Student Council, Varsity Club, S.A.D.D., and N.H.S. Not only have many participated in after school activities, but also demanding elective classes like Newspaper, Yearbook, band, chorus, and foreign languages. Seniors have made the most of their four years here!

**Carolyn
Prudhomme
Derek Pruss**



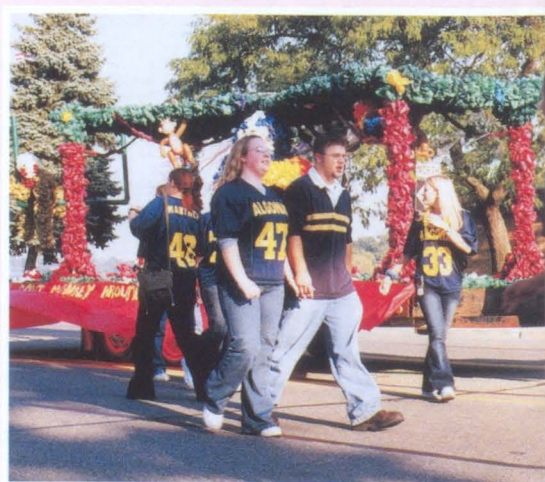
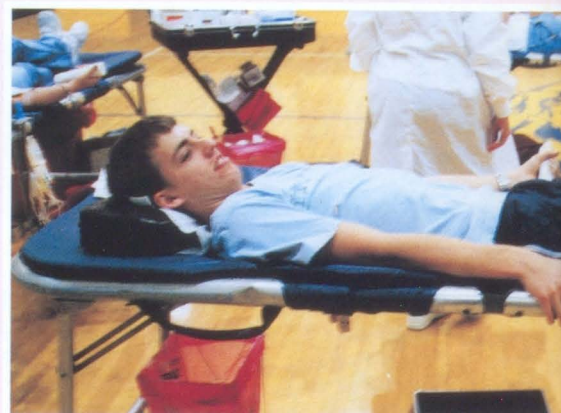
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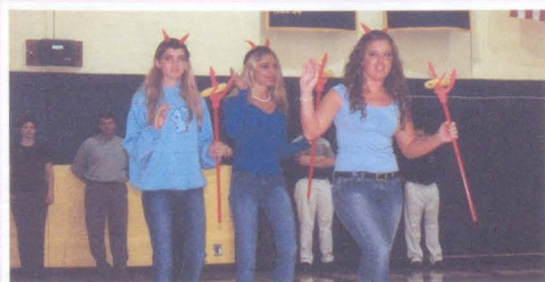
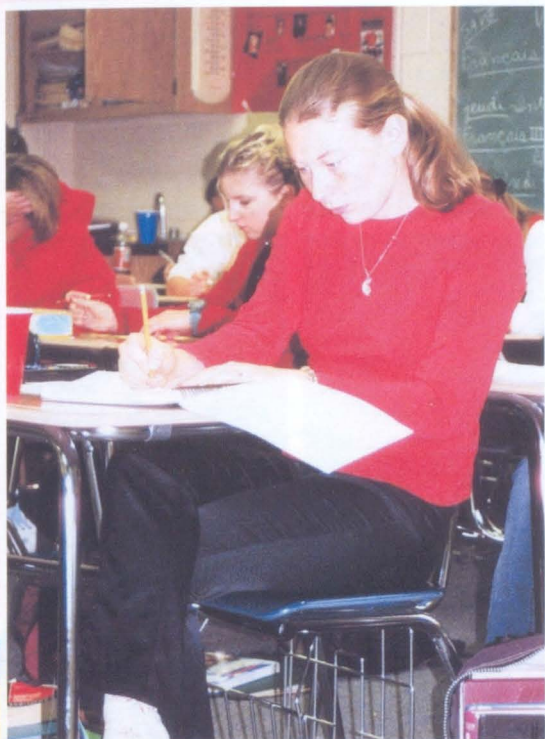
**Aaron M.
Richard
Christian
Riedel**



Keep on a' twirling... Senior Matt Prior stays relaxed while giving blood at the annual N.H.S. blood drive in November.

Walking proudly... Seniors Chris McCone and Meggan Krause take time out to walk next to the winning senior float.

A whole new world... Fourth year French student Jessica Gilbert learns a lot about a different culture as she takes notes during her 3rd hour advanced French class.



United we stand... Seniors Sarah Jarvi and Lindsey Neuman put together a chain of life in remembrance of September 11th 2001.

Evil strikes... Seniors Makenna Detkowski, Heather Borawski, and Alysha Kotovich march into the gym during their drama skit at a pep assembly prior to homecoming.



**Ryan
Roggeman
James
Rupersburg**



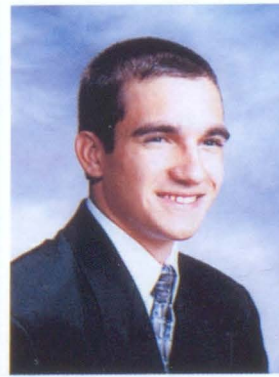
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Terry M.
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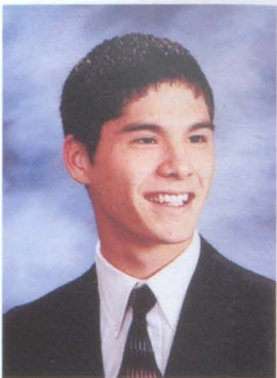
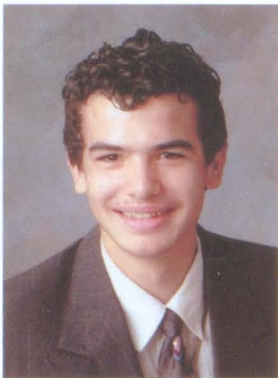


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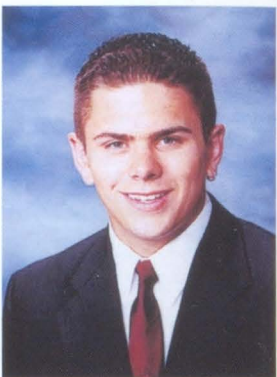


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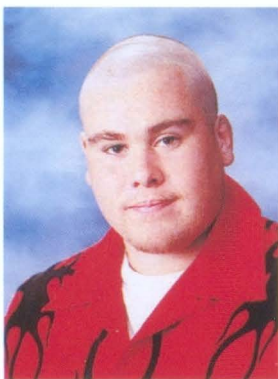
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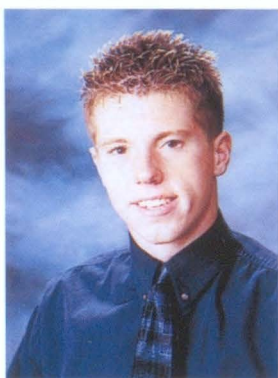
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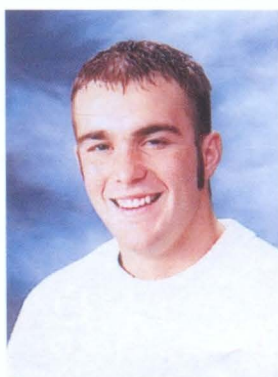
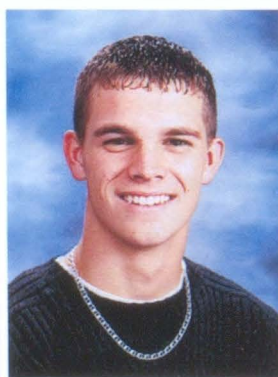
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**Jesse Trudell
Joshua Turner**



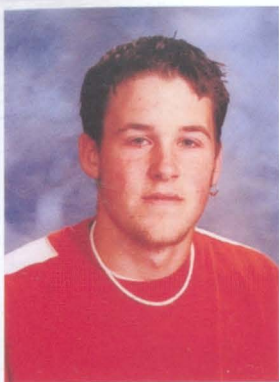
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Joseph Vance**



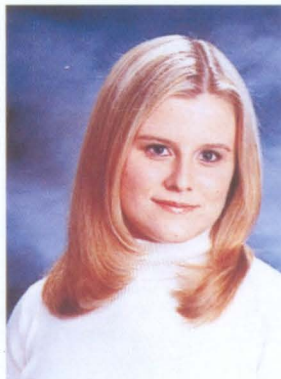
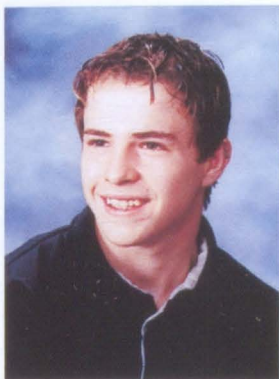
Every end... holds a new beginning

To some it may seem high school went by in the blink of an eye, others may say it has been a long time of waiting to reach senior status. "The whole year flew by, it doesn't seem like it should be over yet, there was always so much to do and we kept busy, I think that made time go by even faster," said senior Amy Fleming. Whatever way it is looked at the truth is, it is almost over for the class of 2003, the end of 12 long years of learning, laughing, friendships and memories is almost over.

With that in the minds of the class of 2003 they begin preparing for the next big step in life. The end of the high school phase is quickly approaching and thoughts of the future are on the minds of the seniors. Some seniors have thoughts of college and other are steeping right into work. "I plan on going to St. Clair Community college for a year so I can stay home and work then I will transfer to Michigan State so I can study Human Resources," said senior Jenny Casper. Each senior has their own hopes, dreams and goals for themselves when they leave high school but whatever the case may be, hopefully the last four years at AHS have left a lasting impression on each of the seniors.



**Joseph
Vanderhagen
Kimberly
Varndell
Lindsey A.
Wallis
Sarah Wiensch**



**Michael
Williams
Adriane
Witkowski
Aurelia Wolski
Brandon Worley**



Decisions, decisions, decisions... Seniors Deana McManaway and Jennifer Doherty look through college books and applications in the counseling center to find which schools they might like to attend in the fall.

Caps, gowns and tassels... Senior Christy Guldemon turns in her money and order for her cap, gown and tassel while junior Heather Rush looks over her shoulder to see what's in store for next year when it is her turn to make her order.



**Brian D.
Wummel
Nicholas Young**

Not Pictured

Yia Hang

Jason Maloney

Serelda Martin

Alex Neff

James Robinson

Joe Rolando

Steven Stafford

Jeff Teper

John Tilicki

Kyle Wilson



**Nick
Zamborowski**



Cory Zanger Jr

Achievements

Kevin Ashbeck - Quiz Bowl 9-12: SADD 9, 10 Pres.: Newspaper 11,12: Rainbow Conn 10-12

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Daniel Bruce - Cross Country 9-12: Track 9,10,12

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Bruce Frantz - Quiz Bowl 11

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Jenna Marshall - TEC 11,12

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Nick Young - Band 12: Marching Band 12

Nick Zamborowski - Yearbook 11,12 Photo Editor: Cross Country 9-12 Captain: Track 9-12 Captain: S.C. 11,12

Cory Zanger - Newspaper 12: TEC 11



Like whoa... Senior Aurelia Wolski takes a break from work in the Pub to read an interesting article in the Rat Review.



LIFE AS A JUNIOR...

Being a junior... privileges, responsibilities, and different roles. Juniors know their way around with teachers, school rules and regulations and the cafeteria. Junior Vanessa MacDonald said: "Lunch is fun hanging with friends, and gives me time to do some homework." "I like eating and chilling with my friends," said junior Drew Visitsen. Ashley Jiles said: "What I like about lunch is just talking to my friends, they make me laugh."

One of the most popular events of the fall is Powder Puff. Juniors had fun with this even though they lost 44-0, they still had a blast.

Juniors no longer ride the bug yellow taxi. They fill the parking lot with a variety of different vehicles.

Do you participate in school spirit activities?



Gossip queens... Juniors Shalen King, Jenny Vigneron, and Adrienne Prudhomme sit on the senior stage edge and discussing their day so far.

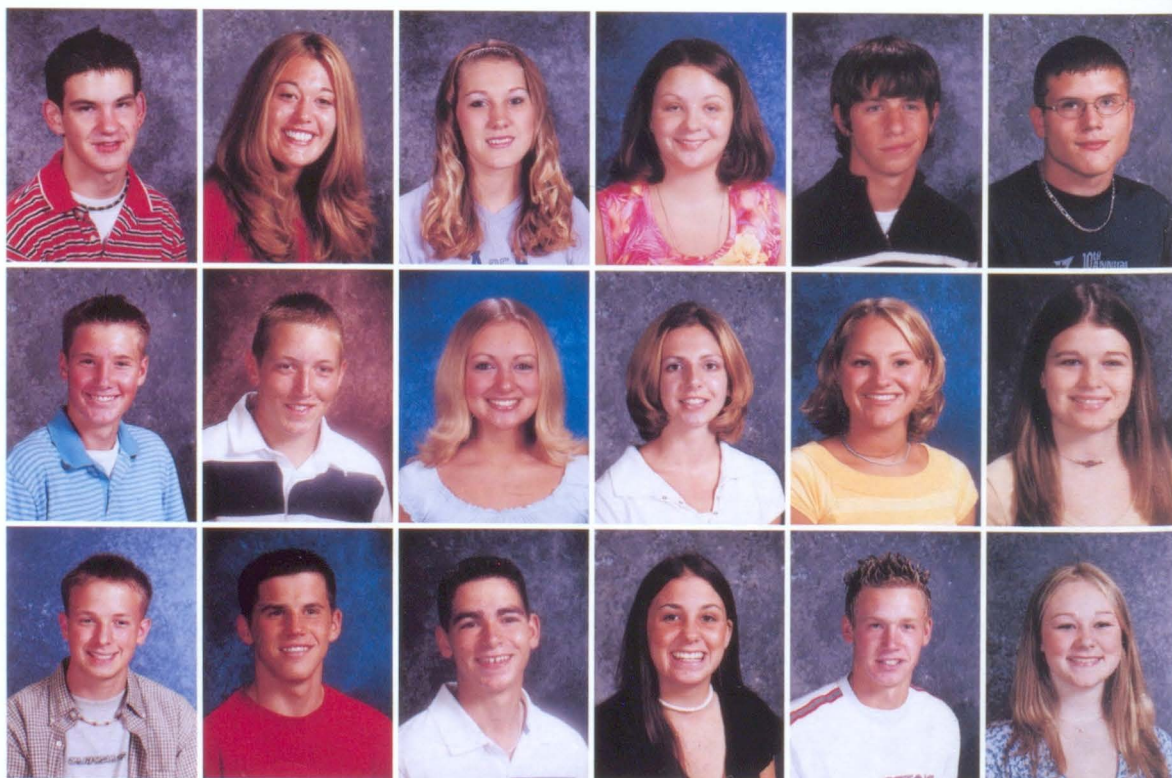
Powder puff... Juniors Andrea Krum and Lauren High are still smiling after being defeated by the senior girls in their first game.

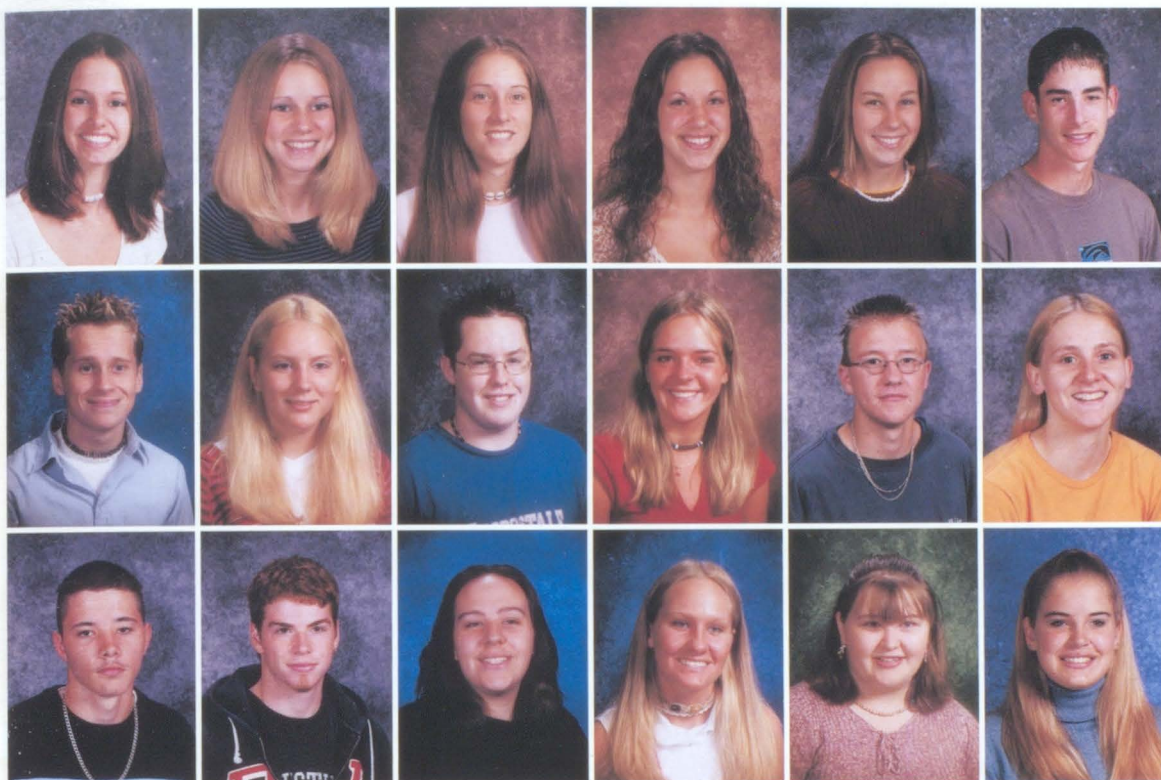


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Rebecca Bembas
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Rachael Bessel

Nicholas Birgbauer
Jeffrey Blevins
Bryan Bohland
Cortney Brady
Brandon Bratt
Monica Brown





Katherynn Brynn
Megan Burge
Samantha Caiger
Kathryn Cameron
Heather Casler
Kevin Charlesworth

Michael Clark
Melaney Clarke
William Couch
Kristy Coughlin
Terry Coutelle
Pauline Crooker

Anthony D'Alessio
Adam Dandron
Katherine Dalecke
Heather DeLange
Marie Deason
Stephanie Dewilde



School spirit... Junior Jack Treppa participates for mix-match day racking up the points for the junior class.



Scarfig down... Junior Justin Viaene eats his pizza during the twenty-five minutes that we have to eat lunch.



V.I.C.T.O.R.Y... The junior class loudly yells the victory cheer during a pep assembly.



VROOM, VROOM...

As a junior you pretty much live out of your car. Between their jobs and sports it really helps get you around. Unfortunately all juniors can't afford their dream cars, but if they could they know what they would buy.

"My dream car would be a '70 Superbee with flow masters or a new Escalade with all the goods" said junior Bryan Vaden.

"Out of any car in the world I want a 2003 silver Eclipse with a sunroof, leather interior, sweet rims, and a kicking system." said junior Melissa Sauer.

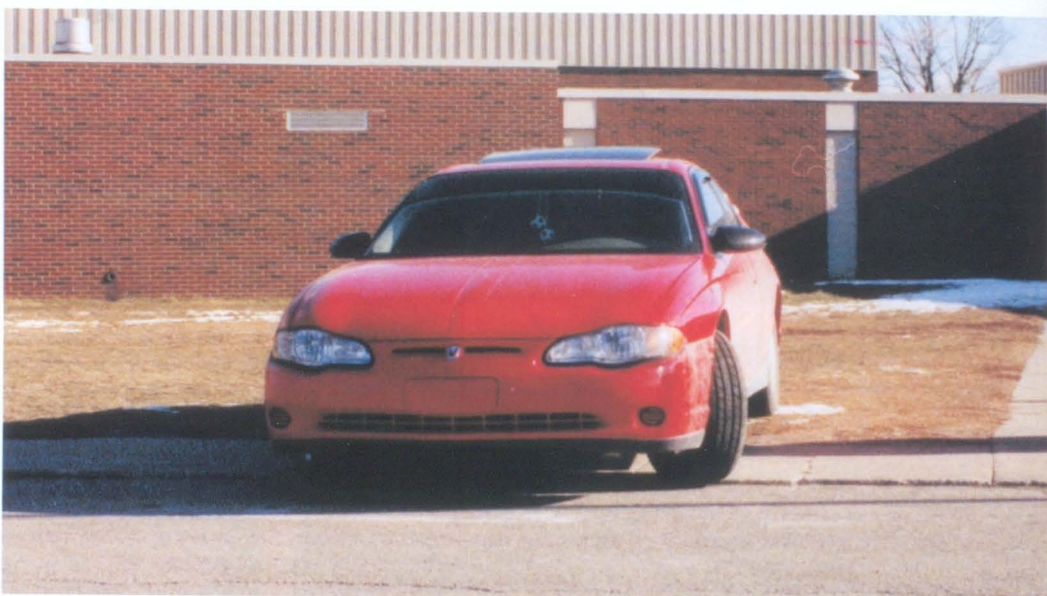
"My dream car is an EXT Escalade truck with tinted windows, a system, and 24" Spreewells." said junior Cassie Edwards.

Cars... Junior Gerald Mantyk chills next to his Buick Regal for a picture.

New wheels... Junior Brandon Bratt has one of the newest cars in the junior class with his 2002 Monte Carlo.



Smiling... Junior Mike Clark stops for a picture in the school parking lot with his car.



Aimee Dooling
Whitney Duceatt
Stephanie Dueweke
Stephen Durasa
Edward Dysarczyk
Cassandra Edwards

Robert Euchenhofer
Richard Fisher
Matthew Fontana
Janae Fournier
Jessica Genaw
Amber George

Mark Golden
Russell Golm
Amanda Gougeon
Angelle Guay
Danielle Guay
Christopher Hacker





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Casandra Harper
Danielle Harrington
Megan Haynes
Nathan Higgins
Ashley Holdsworth

Derek Hunley
Ashley Jiles
Bradley Jones
Aimee Kapit
Angela Kardas
Elizabeth Kavulish

William Kelly
Amanda King
Shalen King
Joshua Kmetz
Jessica Krakowiak
Coty Krause



Trucks... Junior Drew Vistisen's Toyota truck sports a CB radio and some flashy stickers.



Accidents... Junior Jodi Miri has a few dents in her Toyota convertible Celiac after hitting a deer and getting into a couple accidents.



Classic... Junior Mike Saigh's 1976 Dodge Dart is one of the oldest cars in the school parking lot.



Enjoying Holidays... Junior Mike Saigh working hard as Santa at Lakeside Mall with senior Aurelia Wolski for a quick pic.

Rolling in the dough... Junior Cassie Edwards takes money from a customer at the Marathon gas station.

JOBS LEAD TO CASH...

Needing cash for cars, insurance, social life, clothing and food. Juniors find themselves hunting for jobs. In this tight economy, jobs are hard to find.

"I work at Marathon. I am the cashier there and I make six dollars an hour." said junior Cassie Edwards.

"I work at Marathon. I am a tire technician. I make six-fifty an hour." said junior John Ruggero.

"I work at Cheers. I am a dishwasher there and I make five-fifty an hour." said junior Heather Casler.

"I work at Hungry Howies and I make pizzas. I make six-fifty an hour." said junior Ed Dysarczyk.

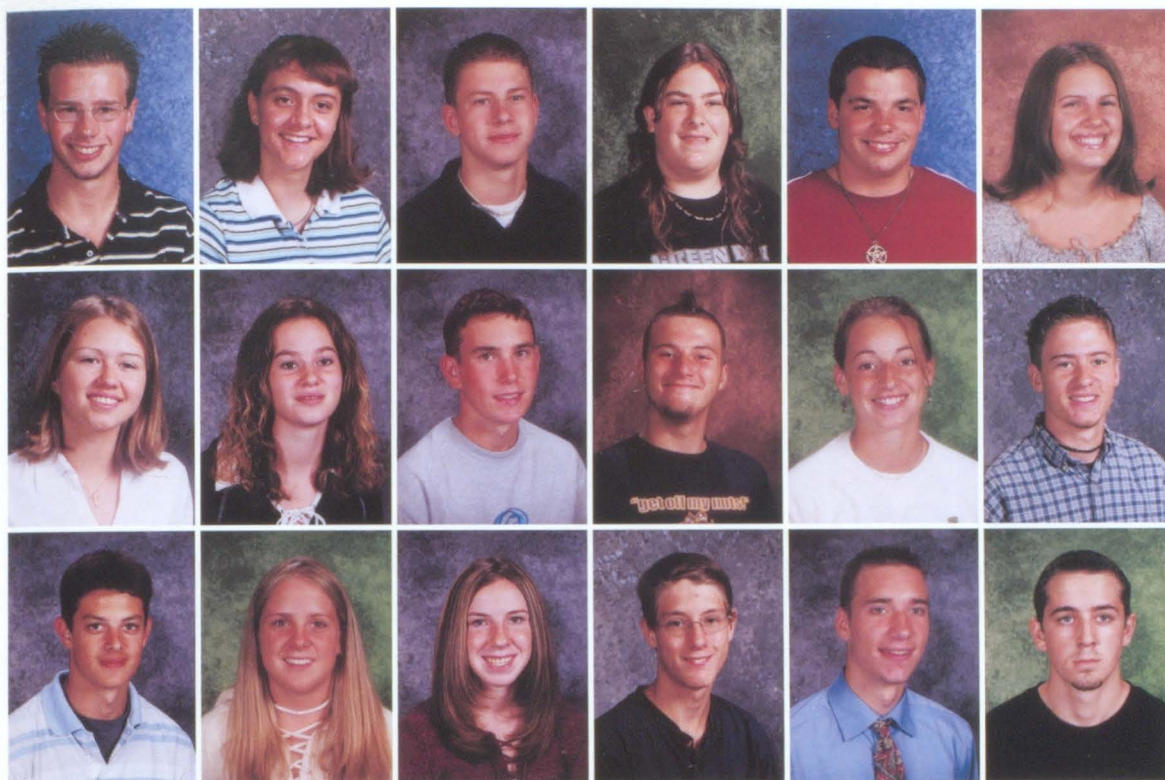


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William Kunselman
Christopher Kunz
Nicole Lake

Scott Lamparski
Robert Lanvers
Amy LaParl
Jonathan Lapham
Bethany Laubenthal
Alexandra Lauand

Millicynt Lehman
Corina Lentz
Angela Lipa
Vanessa MacDonald
Kevin Malburg
Erica Maloney





Gerald Mantyk
Heather Markham
Todd Marrs
Jodi McAllister
Scott McKinnie
Erin Meeker

Stephanie Meldrum
Kristi Mellen
Daniel Mermuys
Adam Milton
Jodi Miri
Lorne Morris

Jeremy Murray
Brandie Nosakowski
Robyn Odzark
Joseph Orchard
Bryan Osborne
Christopher Osebold



Scooping ice... Junior Whitney Duceatt works on putting ice in a cup at the Marine City McDonalds drive-thru.



Paper or plastic... Junior Lorne Morris is waiting at the end of the checkout line to bag the groceries for the customers at the new Farmer Jack.



Plug it in... Junior John Ruggero and seniors Scott Claerhout and Steve Boatmen place plugs in Scott's car.



Slice... Junior Ed Dysarczyk cuts a pizza for a customer at Hungry Howies.

GETTING AWAY...

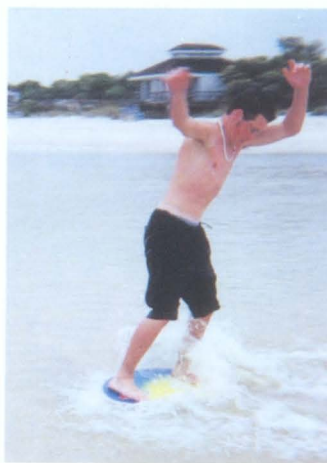
Everyone likes leaving town, and we are always looking for a way to escape Algonac. Whether it is an exotic place, a different country, or just up state, going on vacation is something everyone looks forward to. Good times and good memories are made while on vacation. The time spent with family and friends are those that will be remembered for the rest of our lives.

For Brandon Bratt, his favorite vacation was "a cruise to Jamaica and Mexico." Steve Kunnath said: "My favorite vacation was to Atlanta, Georgia. There were a lot of things to do and it was warm" Lauren Sears said: "My favorite vacation was to Florida in 6th grade. This was my first time out of state." Megan Burge said: "My favorite vacation was Hawaii. I went scuba diving, swimming with dolphins and boogie boarding."

With so many opportunities available, vacations become a great time for everyone - just a chance to get away.

Skimming the waves... Junior Gerald Mantyk enjoys his time in the sun at Naples, Florida.

Summer fun... Juniors Amanda Zakalowski and Melissa Sauer kick back and relax at Ohio's Cedar Pointe amusement park.



Brr... Juniors Kristy Coughlin and Cortney Brady have fun snowboarding at Treetops Ski Resort.



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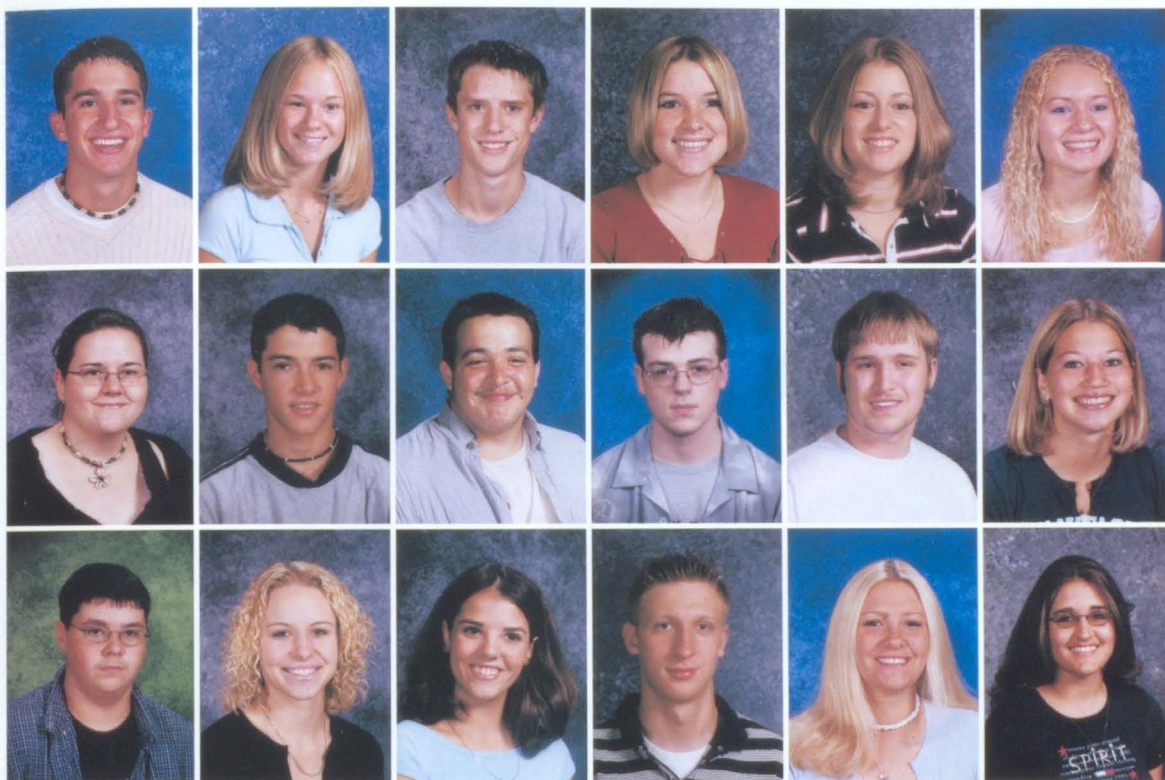


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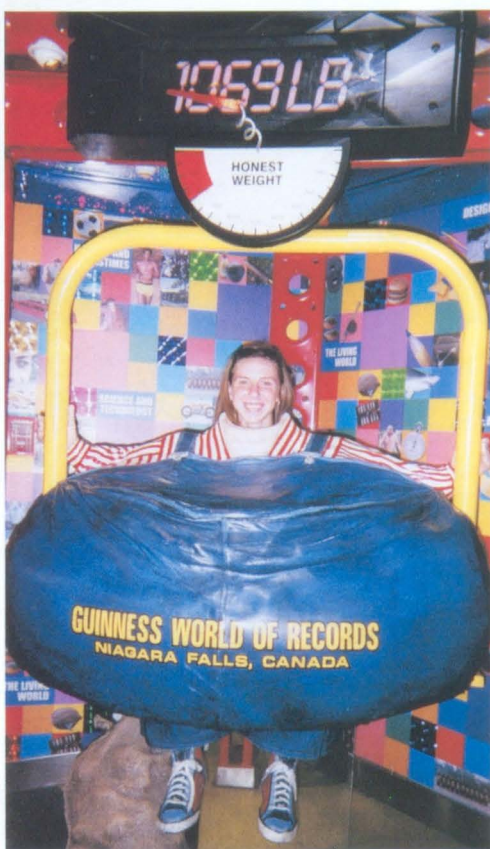




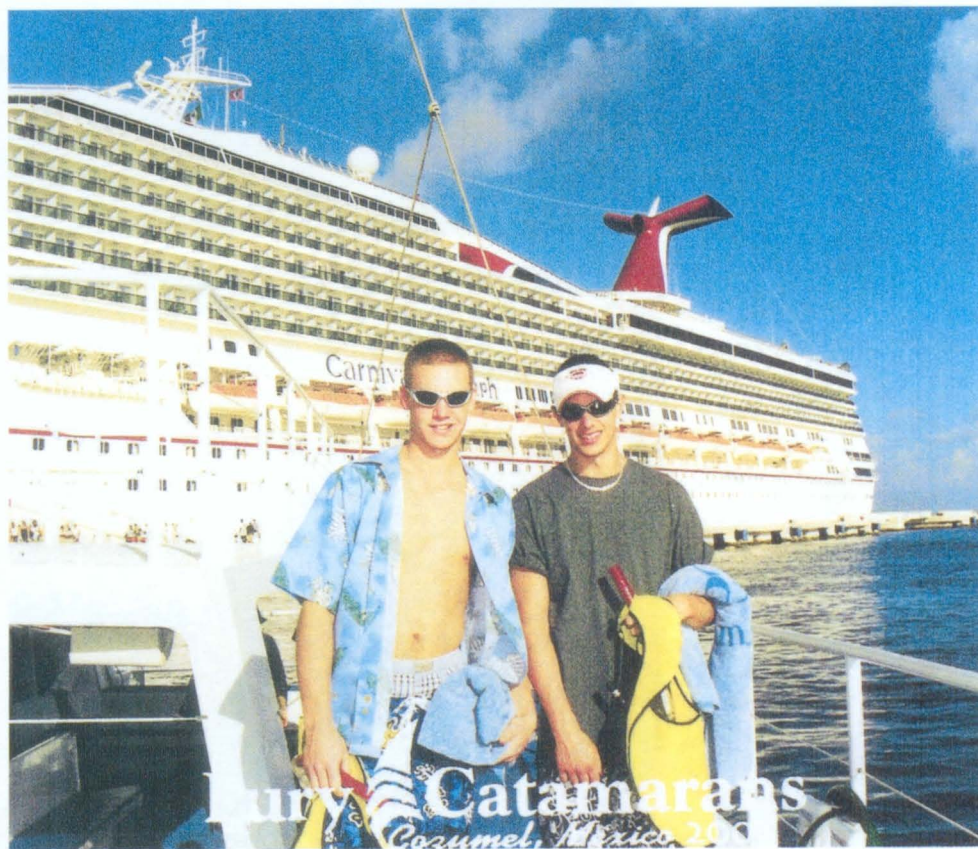
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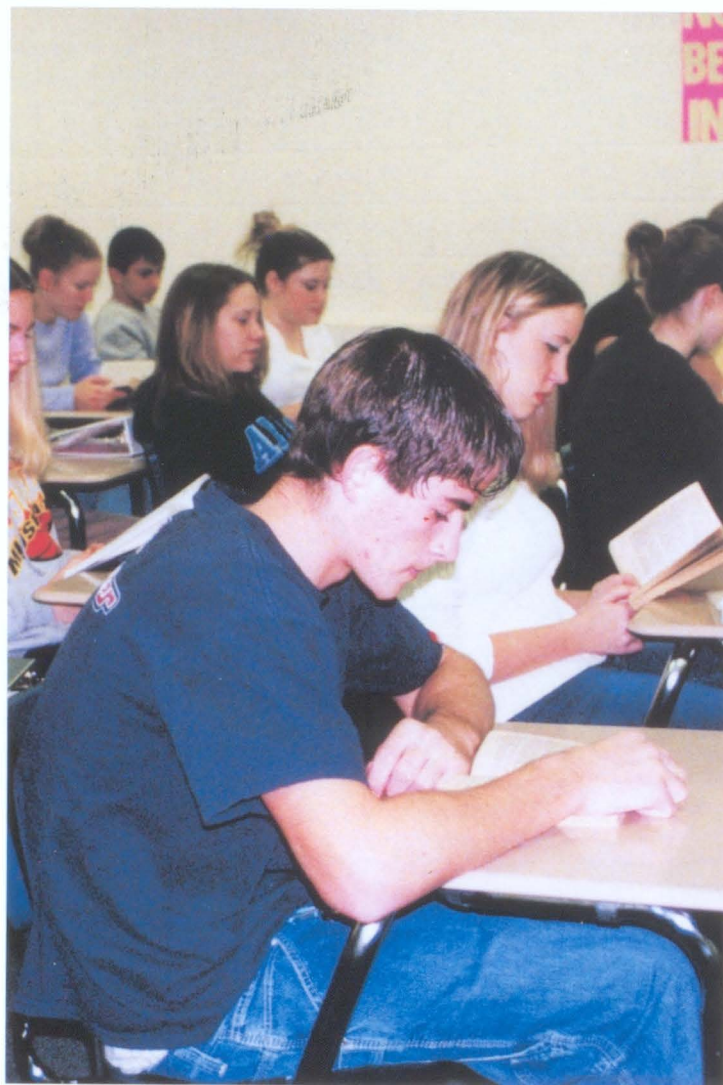
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Nicole Szymczak
Adrianna Tesch



Niagra Falls... Junior Robyn Odzark tries on the Guinness Book of World Records largest man suit while on a family vacation last summer.



Caribbean... Juniors Brandon Bratt and Jeremy Murray are getting ready to board the cruise ship for a fun-filled day in the sun.



Studying... Junior Kevin Charlesworth works hard at reading in Ms. Patricia Wright's class. Critical reading skills are essential for good testing conditions.

MEAP... The junior class took the practice Science MEAP test in the lecture hall in October.



Christin Tonne
Jack Treppa
Francis Ulicny
Bryan Vaden
Shalana Vernier
Justin Viaene



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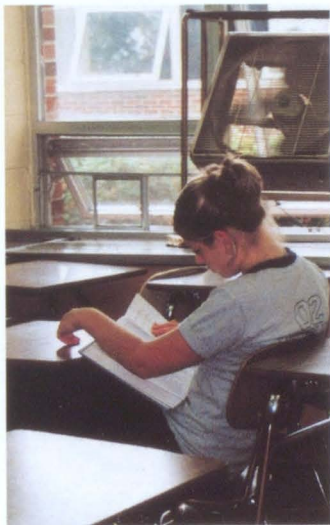
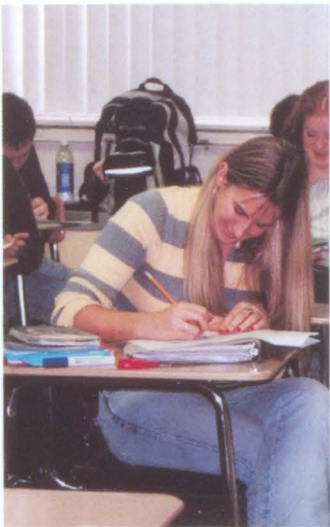


Michael Wilson
Angela Wojciechowski
Amanda Zakalowski



Tests... Junior Kim Palwelski completes a unit test in Ms. Carol Bokhari's French II class. Each teacher added constructed responses to help with testing skills.

Working hard... Junior Lisa Schwehofer studies in her Federal Government class for one of Ms. Anita Shagena's tests.



TESTING ALL YEAR LONG...

Junior year seems like one long testing experience. In October, many took advantage of the PSAT experience. "The hardest section of the PSAT's was definitely the math portion. Math has always been a difficult subject for me and on the test, I scored the lowest in the math section." said junior Amanda Gougeon

MEAP dominates the curriculum. Juniors piloted the new MEAP science test in October also. "It was the most boring test I ever took. I really thought it was senseless to take a practice MEAP test when all the juniors have to take the real MEAP this year." said junior Chris Kunz.

Then the pressure begins with the MEAP test worth a \$2,500 scholarship, students and teachers focus on preparation. "I'm not looking forward to taking the MEAP again. It takes forever and it's really boring." said junior Stephan Durasa.

"I hate taking the MEAP. Even now that we can receive money if we pass, still doesn't make me want to take it." said junior Elizabeth Smith. As you can see many juniors have different opinions on taking test and what ones they like and the ones they dislike. But it is definitely a big part of their junior year.

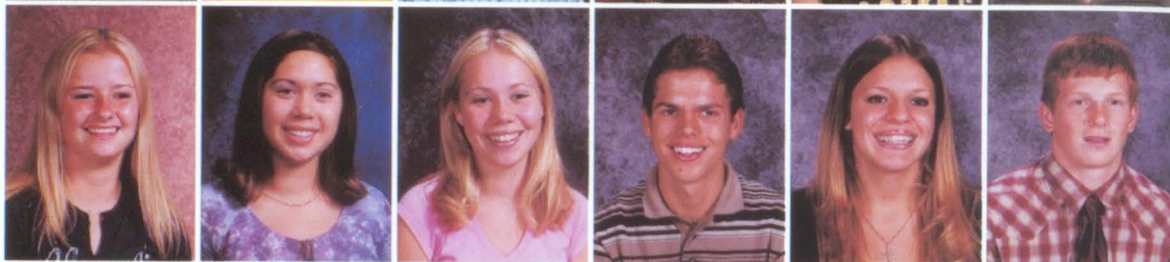
Exams... Junior Chistopher Kunz studies comfortably in the library for his upcoming exams.



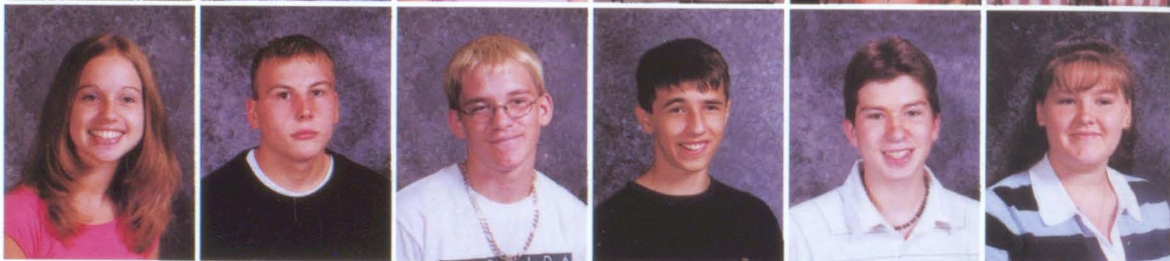
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Ryan Brisse
Jessica Brody



Mark Broussard
Tami Bunnich
Timothy Burton



ON THE ROAD... FOR THE FIRST TIME

Turning 16 is one of the sweetest things. Not only do you get a longer curfew, but you earn a driver's license, which equals freedom.

During the sophomore year, students have the opportunity to enroll in drivers training. For those lucky few selected on the list, wonder if they learn they weren't so lucky to be in the class after finding out about the stressful classes, two times a week.

Sophomore Jeremy Gendron said: "The hardest part of the class was going there and showing up



so often."

But the freedom of the open road is the payoff.

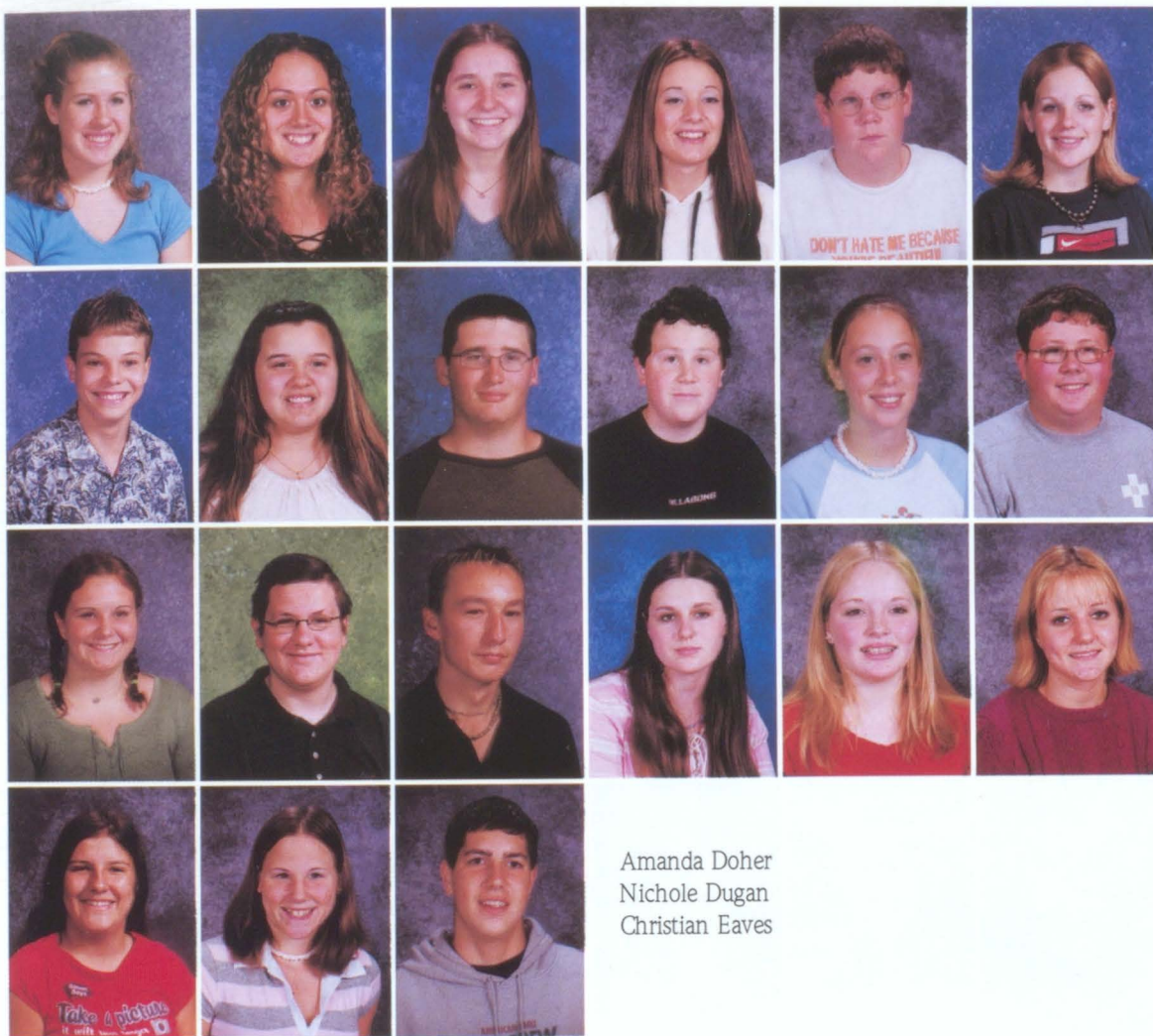
Amanda Melick said: "I'm not afraid to drive for the first time, though it's a big responsibility, I love to drive and I can handle it."

Survey shows most students will end up driving to sports practices, the mall, and to their friends houses.

Whenever your time to be on the drivers list, and the keys get handed to you, just think finally, it is time to have the freedom.



Ready to go...Sophomores Steve Szymanski and Chris Clark prepare for a learning experience on the road.

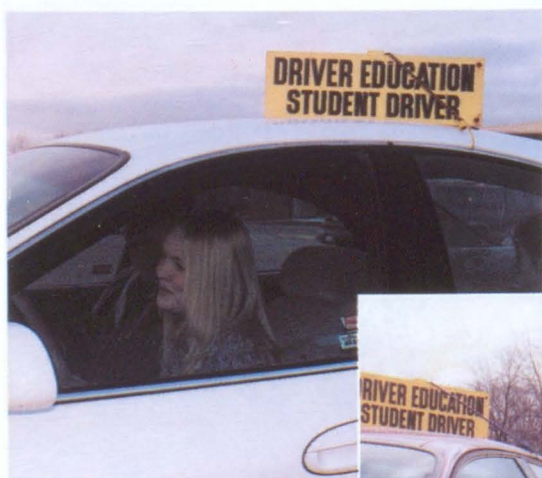


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Anne Dennis
Ronald Deruyscher
Joshua DeSmet
Stephanie Diem
Brittany Dimick
Shaina Dobbs

Amanda Doher
Nichole Dugan
Christian Eaves



Carefully driving away... Brittany Dimick takes her turn driving with Mr. Bill Gratopp during a test drive in the drivers education car.



Across the area... Student Mike David from Cardinal Mooney takes the opportunity to participate in Algonac's drivers education program.

Survey says...

"No I'm not afraid of the responsibility of driving for the first time,"
Amanda Melick



"I thought the class would be harder, but it was pretty easy,"
Dennis Guiser

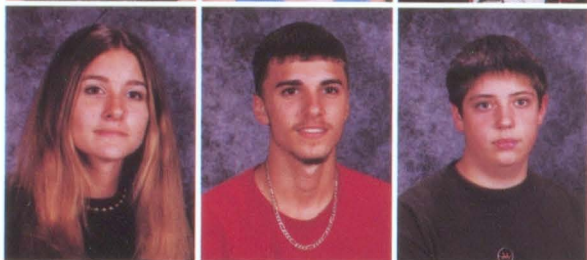
"No, I'm not nervous to drive for the first time. I'm going to crash either way,"
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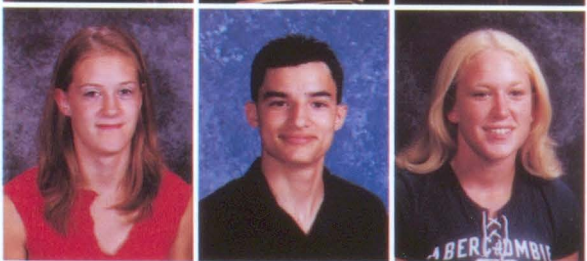
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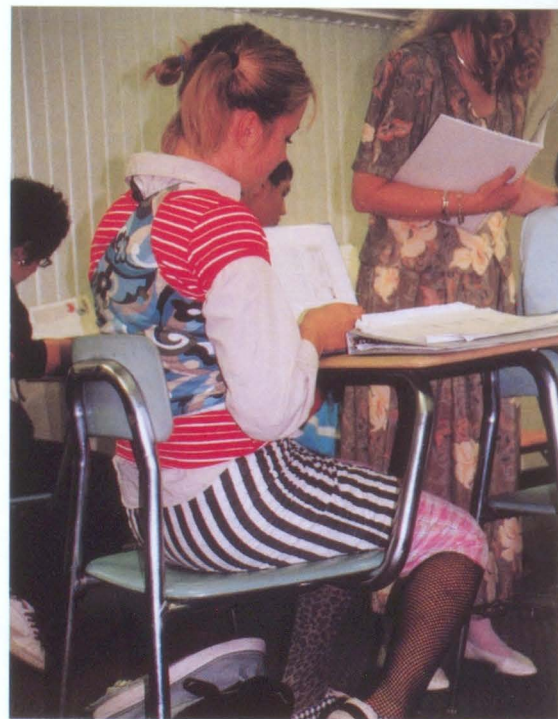
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INDIVIDUALLY INVOLVED...

Being involved in school means a lot to many students. There are many ways to get involved in school activities. It's just a matter of finding a way how to do the things you are interested in. It's figuring out what it takes to do extra curricular activities, or to even join along with other classmates. Dan Schroeder is involved in football and baseball. Dan said, his favorite activity in school is to be involved with is spirit week. Comparing athletics to academics Dan said: "I am not involved as much as I would like."

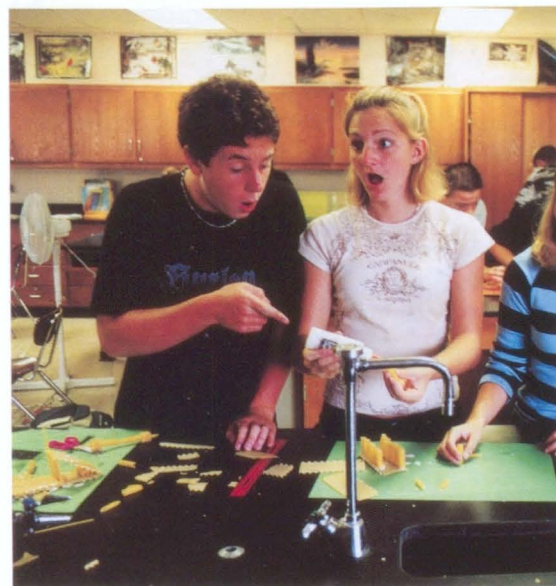
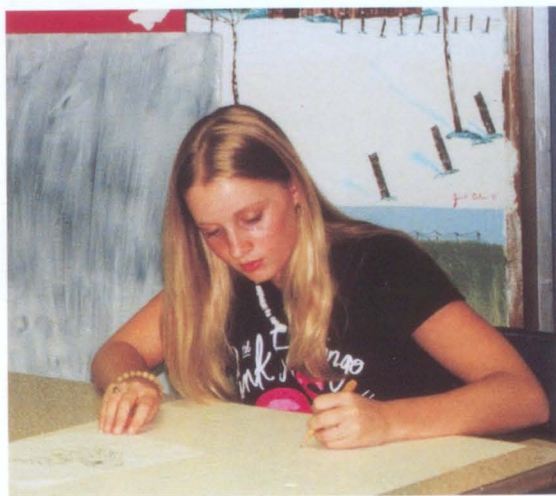
Some may believe that being more involved with school helps them stay out of trouble. Others say that if they get too involved then all the hard work they put towards school stresses them out, but its really all how you deal with it. In the end the more involved you are the better you may succeed.



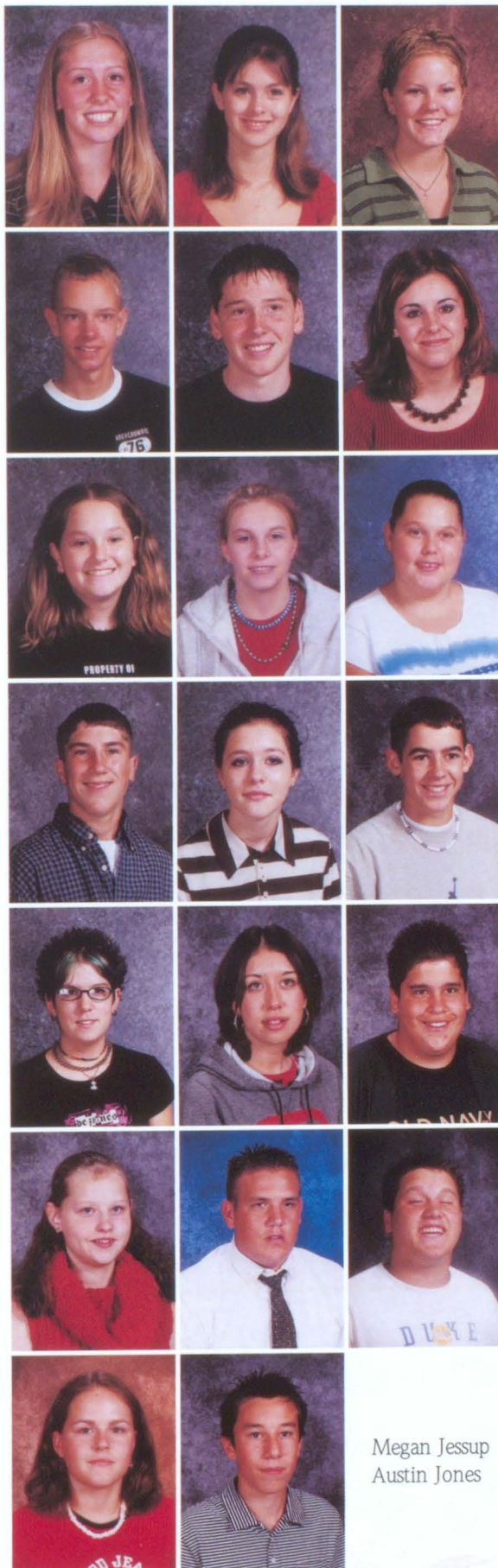
Keeping the spirit... sophomore Shaina Dobbs dresses up for mismatch day during spirit week to earn points for her grade.

Vote for sophomores... Walking next to their float and showing pride in what they have completed are sophomores, Trisha Bloom, Alyssa Vigneron, Grace Marji, and Kayla Bianchi.

Creatively Involved... Sophomore Julie Fournier works on an art project for Mr. Greg Jones' art class



Holy Noodles... Sophomores Alex Meland and Tiffany Pellerito make cars out of noodles in Mr. Richard Sacuety's Physical Science class.



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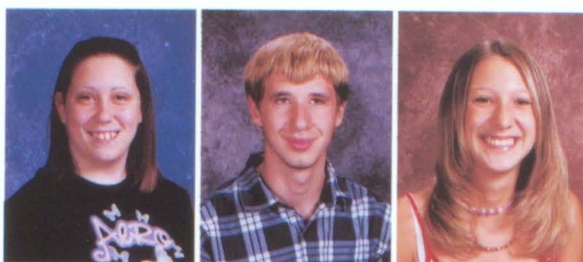
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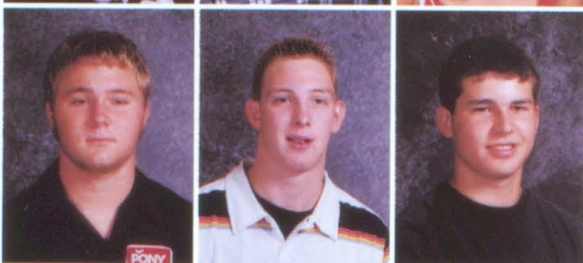
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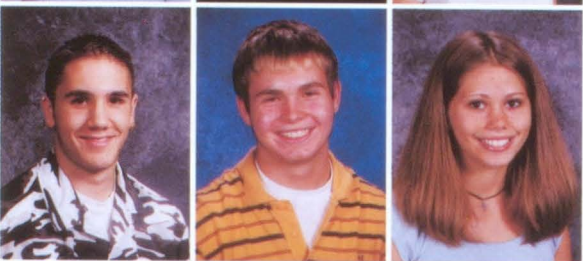
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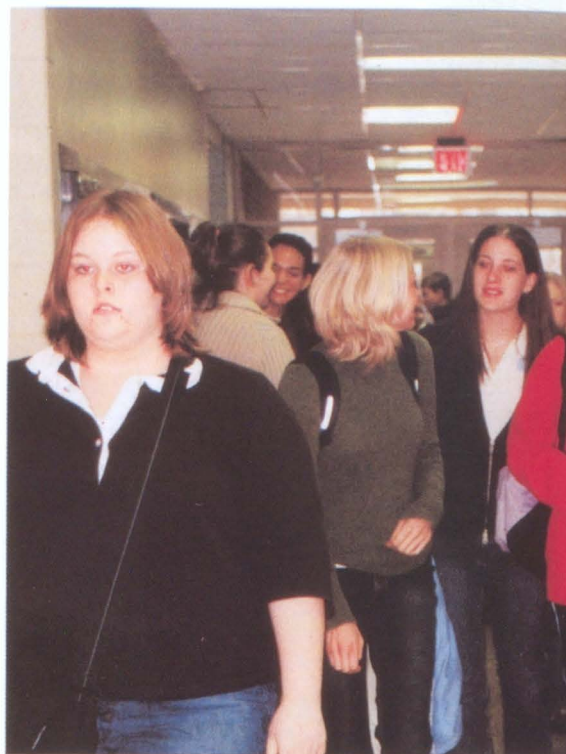
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Grace Marji



Maryruth Mau
Nicole May
Laura McBride



Strutting in style... sophomores Jacquie Nasiatka, Holly Owens, and Tiffany Pellerito walk down the hall with the latest fashions to their next class.



HALLWAYS...

The best part of a sophomore's day is passing time. Although passing time is only five minutes long, there are six opportunities each day, so it all adds up.

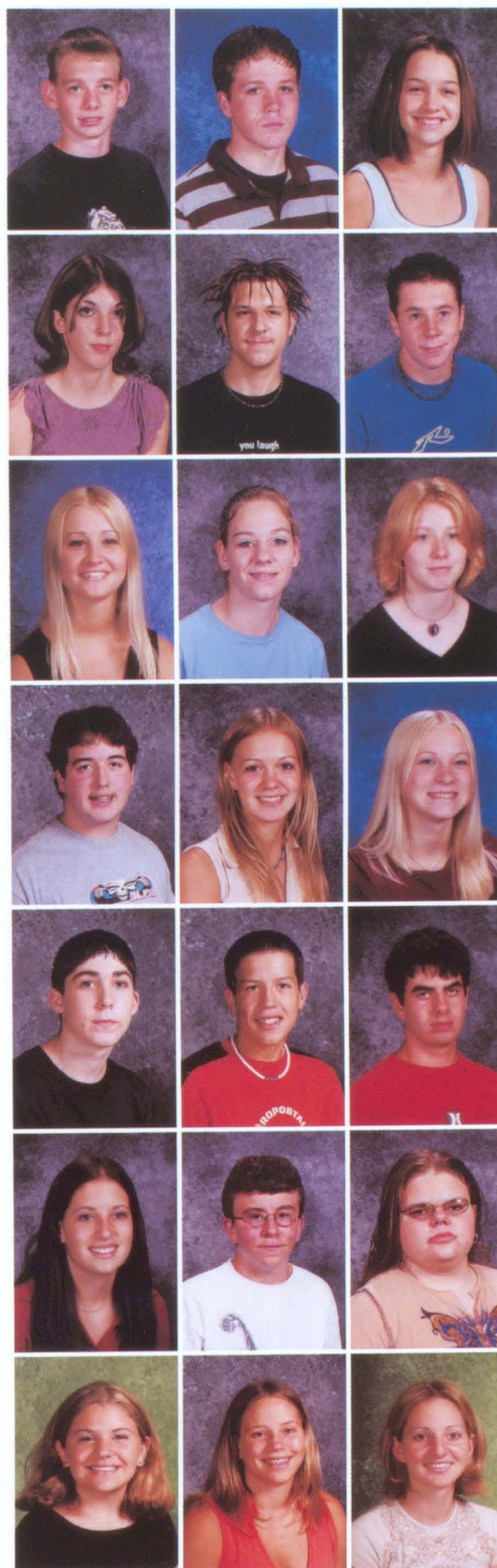
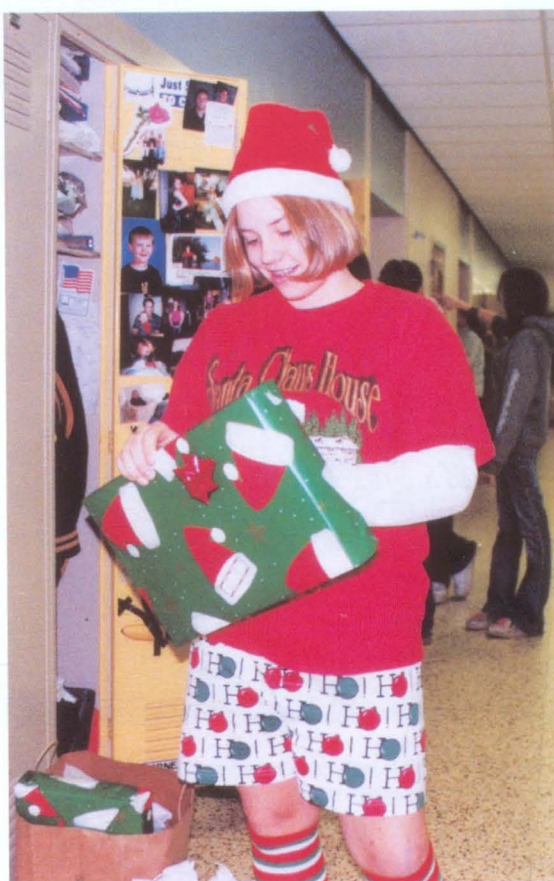
"My favorite time is passing time because I get to fool around with my friends in the five minutes that we have," said sophomore Erin Schaaf.

"Five minutes is enough time between classes. I used to walk all the way around the outside of the school and be back to my classroom before the bell rang," said Art teacher Mr. Greg Jones.

Five minutes may or may not be enough time for some people. If it is not, the tardies start to accumulate and then these tardies turn into detentions. If not that, hall freezes are another thing. If you aren't in your classroom when five minutes is up, and Mrs. Licari says on the PA system "Teachers, please close your doors." You're caught! That's another detention for you! In addition to hall freezes, tardies are now part of the exam exemption policy.

"I think it's stupid because you already get into trouble for tardies and now you can't exempt if you have too many," said sophomore Tiffany Pellerito.

What could it be... Sophomore Christina Paull opens a gift from a friend during Christmas.



Jordan McCullough
Daniel McGrath
Courtney McKenna

Rachael McLennan
Kyle Mehl
Alexander Meland

Amanda Melick
Jamie Mellen
Alexandra Miller

Matthew Minton
Angela Meyers
Jacquie Nasiatka

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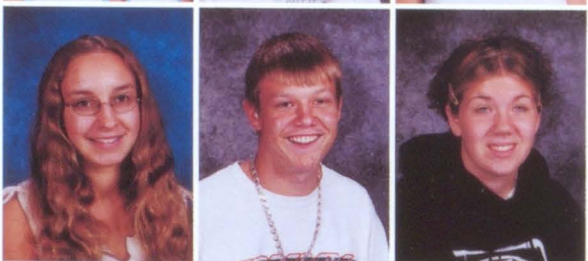
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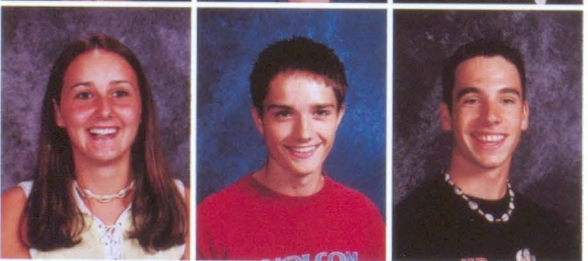
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WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!

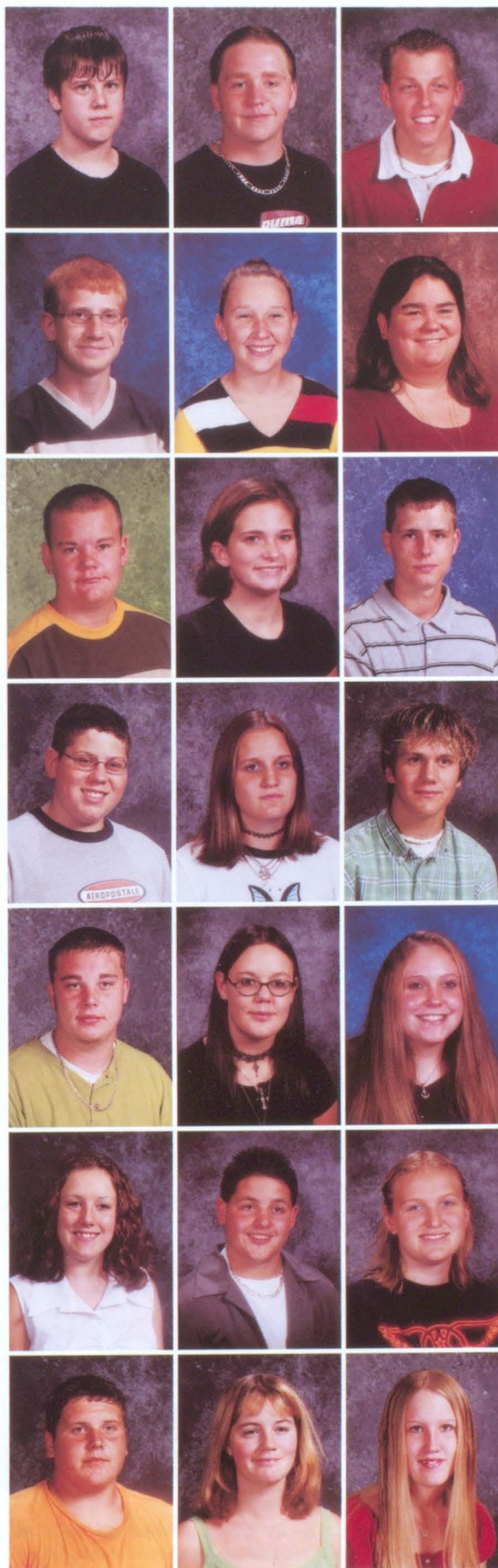
No longer unsure freshman, sophomores entered spirit week with knowledge of what to expect. "Being a year older makes sophomores no longer feel like the immature freshman. They go to school with confidence and the feeling of fitting in," said Buddy Stern.

Not being picked on during spirit week makes the sophomores feel superior. Even though the sophomores are no longer ridiculed, they still participate. Dan McGrath said: "Blue and gold day and crazy hair day are the best parts about spirit week."

Spirit week consisted of many memories including powder puff, parade, homecoming game and dance. It really involves the whole school and brings everyone together. During spirit week there is a sense of togetherness throughout the entire school and the sophomore class only adds to the excitement.



V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!...The Sophomore class competes against all the other classes in the traditional Victory cheer at the Homecoming Pep Assembly.



Jeremy Schindler
Jeremy Schram
Daniel Schroeder

Charles Schutt
Kathryn Schweikart
Elizabeth Sessor

Thomas Sessor
Kaycie Sharrow
Wesley Shuhart

Joseph Simko
Tiffany Smith
Ryan Stay

Corey Steele
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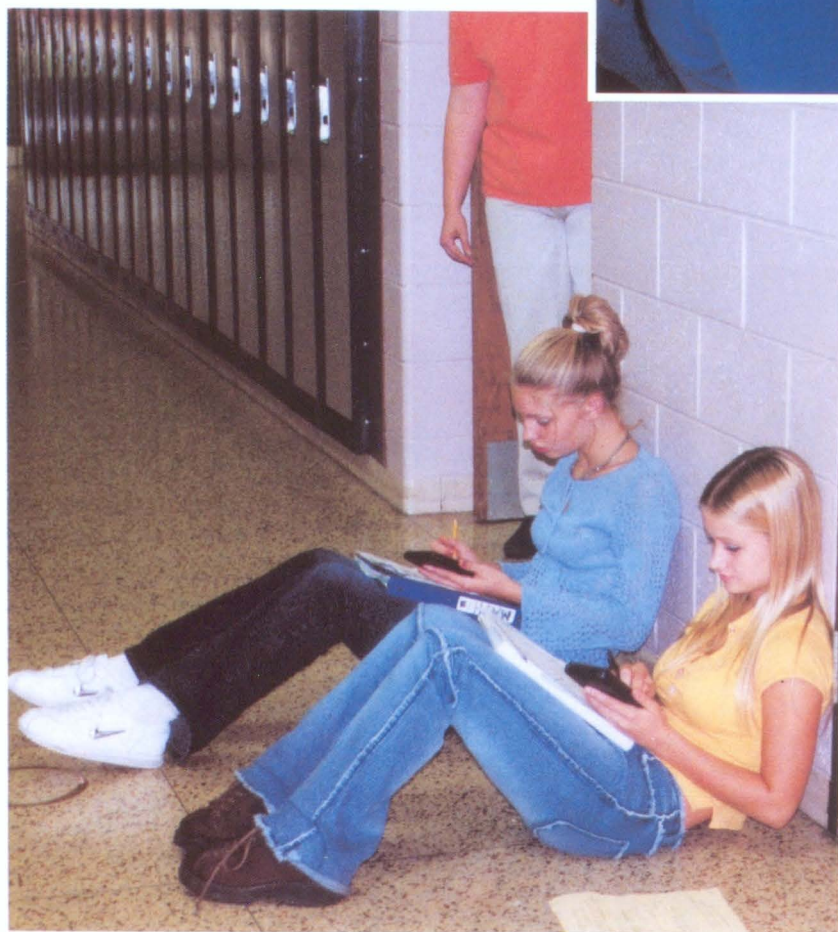


Chowing down... Tiffany Pellerito races to help Chad Hojnacki eat a donut off a string while blindfolded. This was one of the many games played at the Pep Assembly.

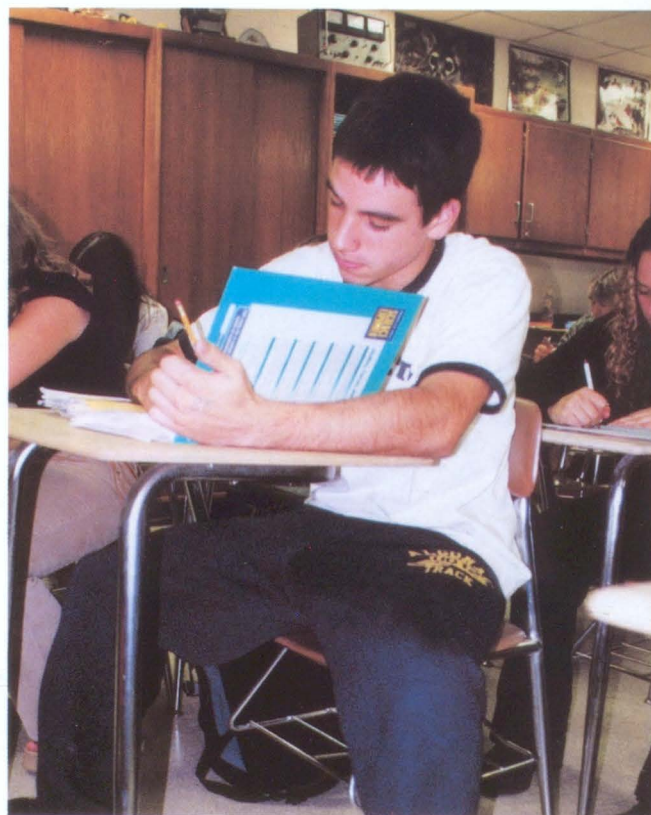
FUN IN ACADEMICS...

With all the importance in academics, there is still room for fun in the classroom. The sophomores this year are feeling less pressure now that they are a year older and are concentrating more on their school work. Sophomore Chad Neuman said: "This year I feel more relaxed in school, and more comfortable knowing that people aren't going to pick on me because I'm a freshman." Sophomore Janelle Roggeman said: "I'm starting to like school more and have fun in all my classes."

Some of the sophomores favorite classes are Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Woodshop, U.S. History and Com II. Sophomore Jake Highstreet said: "My favorite class is Weight Training because I have fun in there and it is also a class where you have to be serious as well."

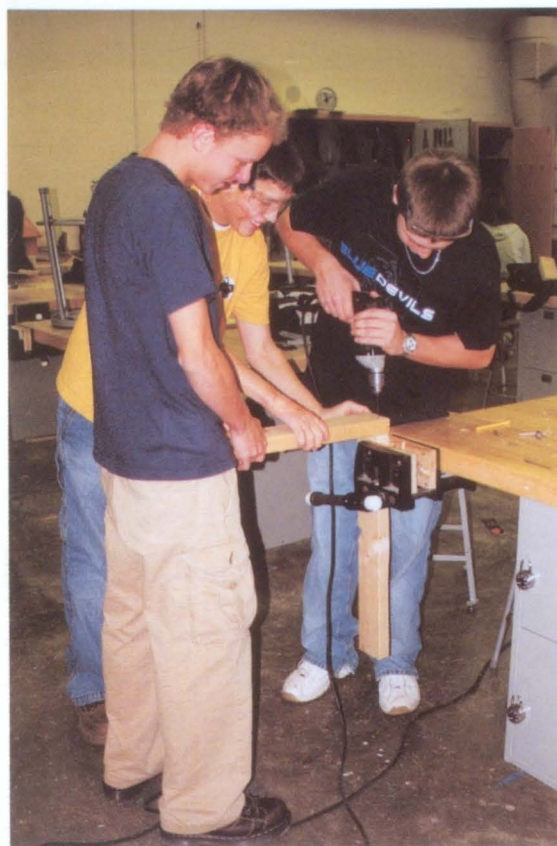
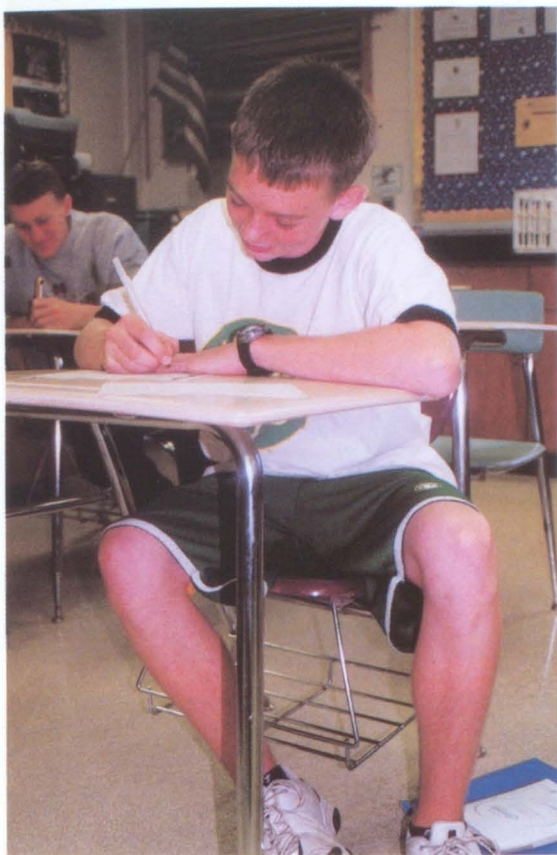


Two heads are better than one... Sophomores Amanda Melic and Eunice Cohoon use their calculators and work together to solve some math problems. Hallways became a place for group work.



Searching for answers... Sophomore Mike Romeo looks for answers while completing a chapter outline in Mr. Richard Saquety's physical science class

Flying Squirrel... Sophomore Chad Hojinacki brings in his pet squirrel for a visual aid speech and amuses a toddler in Mr. Dan Shafer's speech class.



Jonathan Thomas
Amanda Tietze
Nicholas Tilicki



Ray Tor
Michael VanBelle
John Vance



Ashley Vanoverbeke
Melody Vansimaey
Alyssa Vigneron



Ryan Wagner
Erica Walczak
Caleb Walker



Stacey Warwick
Mamie West
Kyle Whitis



Krystal Williams
Rachael Williams
Christopher Yax

Working hard... Sophomore Jordan McCullough concentrates on completing a writing proficiency paper in science.

Every inch counts... Sophomores Dennis Guiser, Chad Neuman, and John Vance use a drill while completing a project in Mr. Andy Davis' woodshop class.

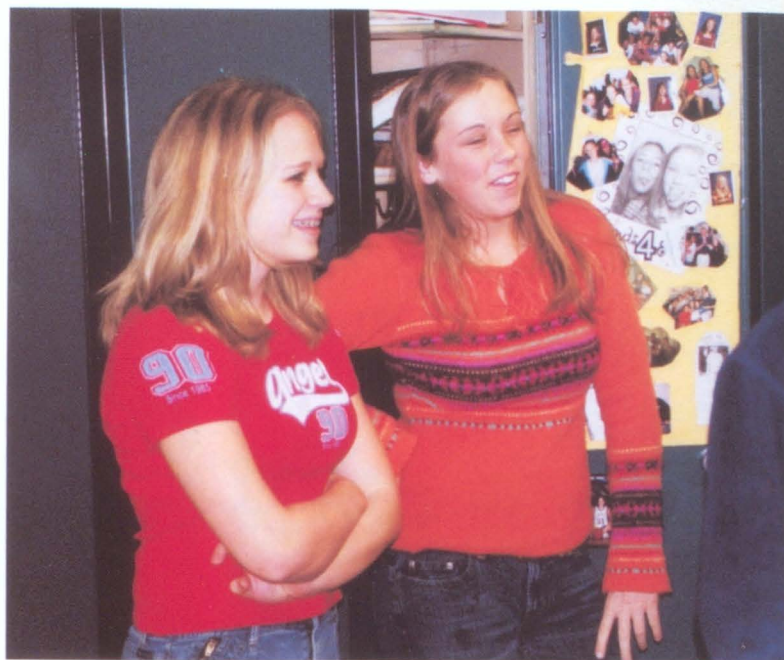
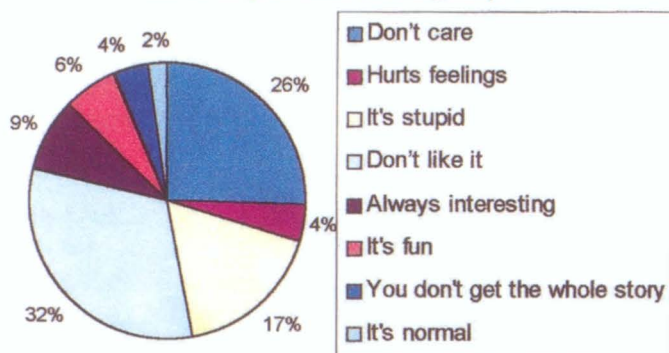


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PSSS... GUESS WHAT?

Did you hear that? Freshmen Ryann Fugate and Amy Couch catch up on the latest gossip with the five minutes in between classes.

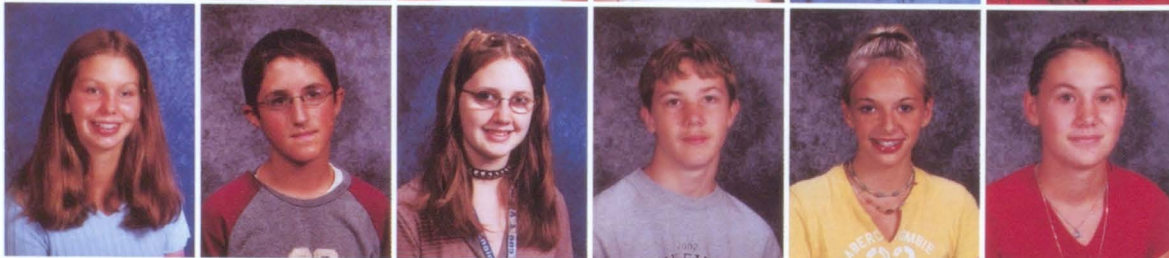
What do you think about gossip ?



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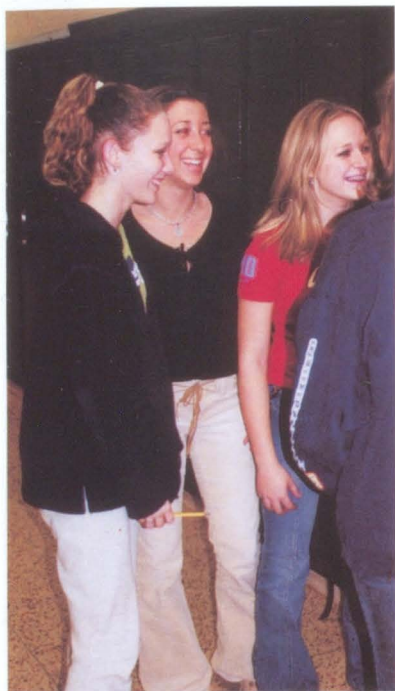
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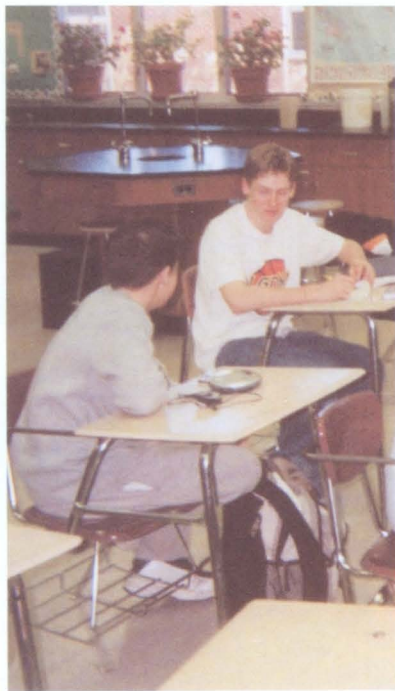
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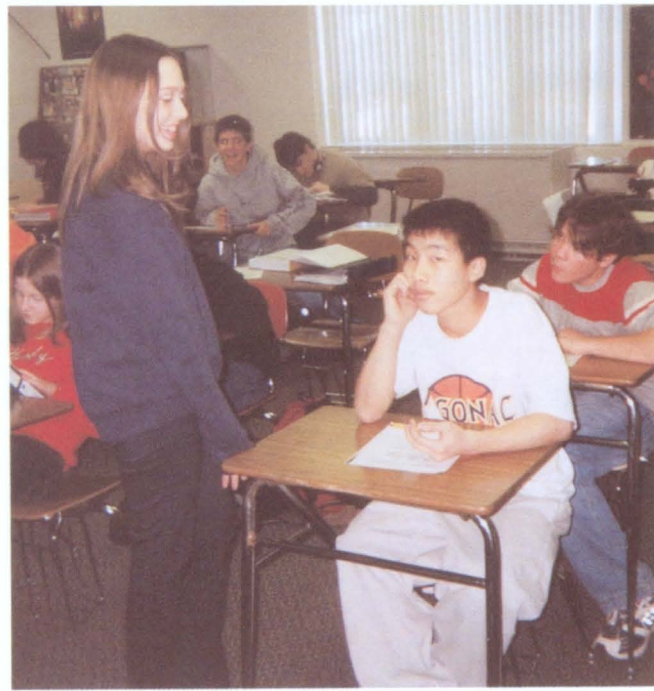
Laughter fills the air... Freshmen Allyse Viane, Kristen Marshall and Ryann Fugate find lots to laugh about before class.



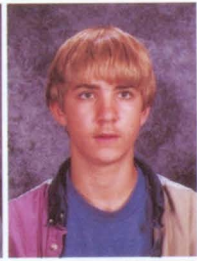
Relaxing before class... Freshman Kyle Rorah and David Medlock discuss the weekend events.



What's up... Freshmen Melissa Hauer stops by Chou Hang after she hands in an assignment in Core Plus 1.



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Amy Couch
Natalie Coughlin
Kevin Cullinmore
Steven Czeisberger



Lee Davey
Ryan Delong
Damien Dennis
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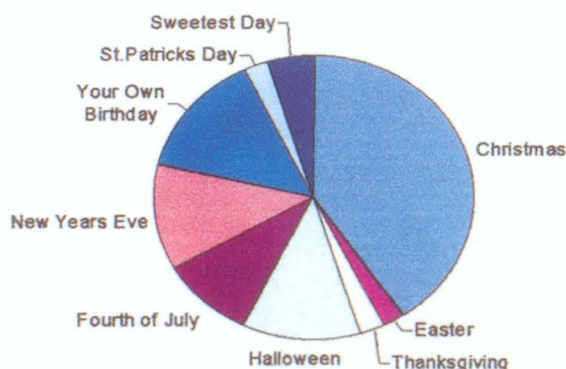


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James Flenna
Katie Flenna
Ashley Foster
Ryann Fugate
Autumn Furtah

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES...

Gobble, gobble... Senior Josh Sharrow and Freshman Carl West enjoy their Thanksgiving Feast in Mr. Viney's 5th hour science class

Favorite Holiday Percentages



Brian Furtah
Heather Garska
Kayla Genaw
Christopher Gillespie
Danielle Giordano
Julie Goerlich



Stephanie Gooden
James Goodwin
Justin Goodwin
William Gough
Melanie Green
Amanda Griffith



Zachary Hall
Adam Hammond
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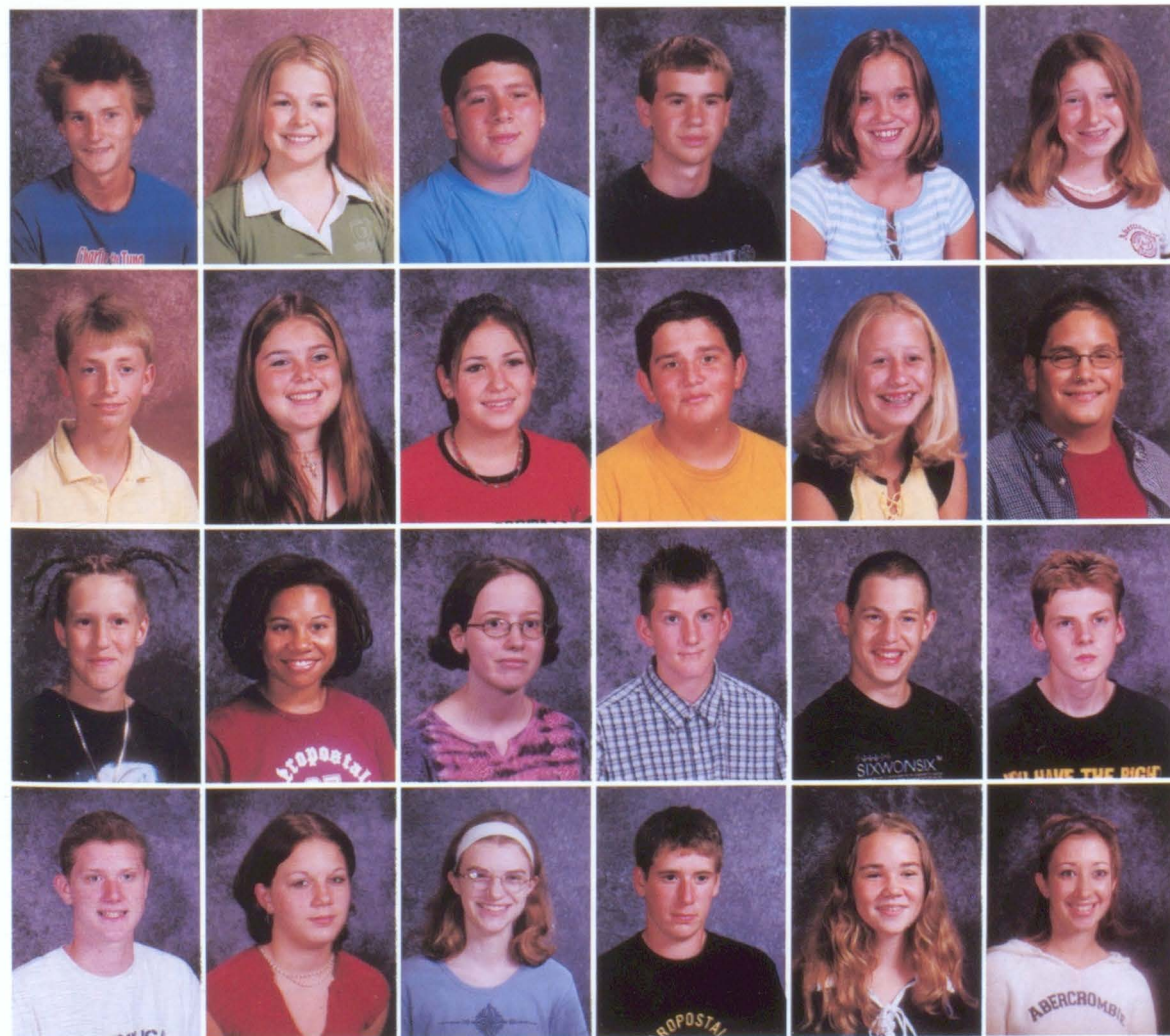
Aloha... Freshman Julie Goerlich and Maureen LaParl catch the island spirit during the parade.



Look what Santa brought... Freshman Anna Wrobel opens her gift during lunch time.



It's beginning to look... a lot like Christmas. Freshmen Autumn Furtah opens her gift while Kayla Warwick watches in Mr. John Highstreet's class.



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Kaitlyn Jones
Matthew Jones
Brandon Kalembkiewicz
Ashlie Kapit
Lindsay Kavulish

Ryan Kelly
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Heather Kopec
Joshua Korte
Shannon Krasnicki
Adam Kujawa

Jacob Lannoo
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Robyn Laubenthal
Ryan Lauer
Leon Legere
Mark Lenkiewicz

David Lepoudre
Jessica Long
Abigail Lorin
Jonathan Mackie
Jaimie Maes
Kristen Marshall

FRIENDS UNTIL THE END...

Friends play an important role in the lives of most high school students. Friends are important from the transition from junior high to high school. In looking for a friend most people look for a sense of humor and honesty in a person. They also look for respect from the other person. Shannon Krasnicki said: "I look for a person with a personality and a good sense of humor in a person."

Friends are the people you can never have enough of but best friends are people that are very limited to many people. "You can have more then one best friend," said Tim Erdmann. Friends are the people you have fun with during vacation and on the weekend.

They are the people you go to the mall or the movies with. Tiffany Tor said: "My best friend is Kristen Marshall and we hungout together over vacation."

Starting at a new school you always want to have a lot of friends. It also puts a lot of pressure on keeping your friendship. Starting at a new school you always making many new friends.

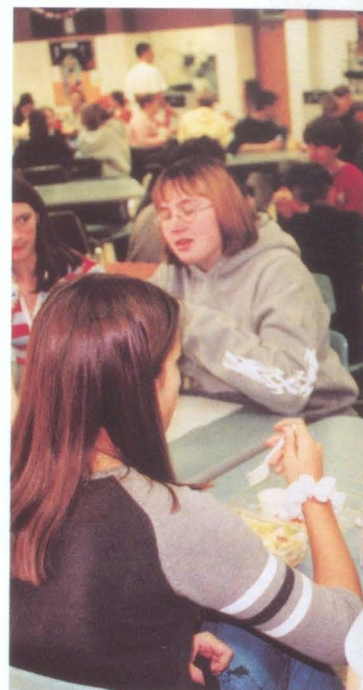
With friends you also share many of your first experiences with them. Some of these first experiences include going to your first homecoming with your friends.

Friends are familiar faces that you look for in a crowd . You can never have enough of them.

Joking... Freshmen Aric Meland, Adam Pasor, Brittany Wycaver, Melissa Morrison and Alicia Schuknecht enjoy laughs during lunch.

Making a memory.... Freshmen Carlina Smith, Stephanie McMullen, Brittany Wycaver and Alicia Schuknecht take five to relax at the end of lunch break.

Time to relax... Freshmen Marissa Wilson enjoys the break with friends.



Drew Mayle
David McCone
Michael McKenzie
Stephanie McMullen
Alisa McNerney
David Medlock



Aric Meland
Craig Merrill
Amanda Metdepenningen
Shelley Migliore
Stephen Minton
Tony Miri



Crystal Morris
Melissa Morrison
Tina Nagy
Jamie Newberg
Stanley Nosakowski
Kyle Orski



Jessicca Osborne
Ryan Pack
Austin Parks
Adam Pastor
Mark Pauwels
Kristine Pawelski





Taking five... Ryann Fugate, Kristine Pawelski, Dominique Strevel, Natalie Coughlin, Elaina VanBuren, Alisa McNerny and Rhonda Agar eat together.

Gossiping... Freshmen Amy Couch, Ryann Fugate, Kristen Marshall, Alyse Viaene and Ashlie Kapit talk in between classes.

Hacking... Freshmen Jessica Haynes plays hacky sack and Tom Collins looks on.

Waiting... Kyle Rorah, Taylor Alef, Frank Bayly, Matt Soumis and Dana Wojciechowski wait patiently in the lunch line.



Curtis Payette
Tyler Peart
Matthew Perkowski
Jessica Perry
Shalamar Petarca
Erica Piper

Richard Poole
Andrew Praught
Robert Prudhomme
Brian Rafferty
Aaron Reynolds
Kent Richardson

Patricia Richardson
Christopher Rogers
Ashley Rohn
Jacob Rohn
Kyle Rorah
Samantha Ruffino

Alicia Schuknecht
Candy Schulte
Michael Schultz
Jacqueline Schweiger
Susan Schweikart
Justin Sebastian

REACTIONS TO CLASSES...

For Freshman, classes are organized in academy blocks. This provides a transition in the core academic classes. Each Freshman takes Math Science, Communications, Global Studies, Economics, Physical Education and Art.

Individuals have different reactions to these classes. "Biology is my best class and it's my favorite. I have friends that I can communicate with and that makes learning fun and easy," said Racheal Ulicny.

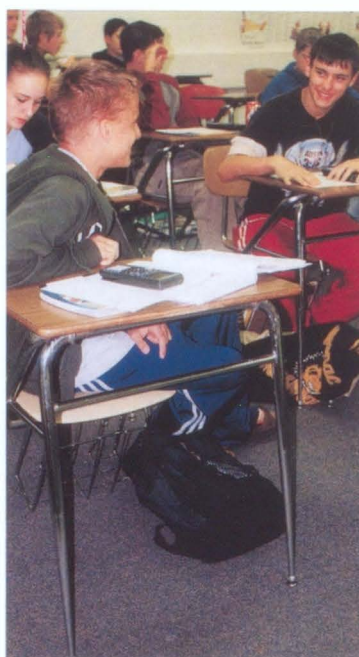
Others feel that the classes are very challenging and difficult. As Tim Erdmann said: "I like the classes that I'm in but there's too much work involved, and with all

the work that we have to do it makes the class boring."

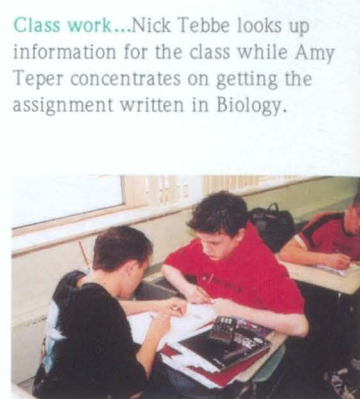
There's a big change in the classes from middle school to high school for freshmen. "The classes are much bigger with more students and with classes this size it's much harder to learn," said Cord Walker. Sometimes the atmosphere of the classroom is also another problem that some Freshman are dealing with. "The room is too dark and sometimes it's cold and I don't like that," said Missy Morkens.

Freshman year can be the hardest year in high school. This is a year of adjustment and learning the rigors of high school and advanced classes.

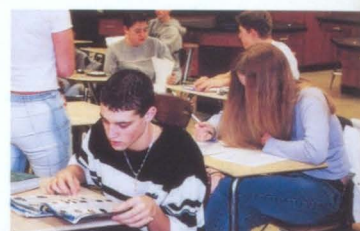
Feeling relieved...Derek Zamborowski and Mark Broussard celebrate successfully completing another set of problems in Core Plus!



Helping out...Justin Starr looks on as James Vincent and Micah Shaw collaborate on a math problem in Core Plus I.



Class work...Nick Tebbe looks up information for the class while Amy Teper concentrates on getting the assignment written in Biology.



John Seifert
Micah Shaw
Ashley Smith
James Smith
Karleena Smith
Tiffany Smith



Bailey Sochia
Matthew Soumis
Matthew Spies
Christopher Stambaugh
Courtney Steele
Dominique Strevel



Amber Stringham
Joshua Stroud
Sara Sumpter
Nicholas Tebbe
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Anthony Thomas



Amy Thomas
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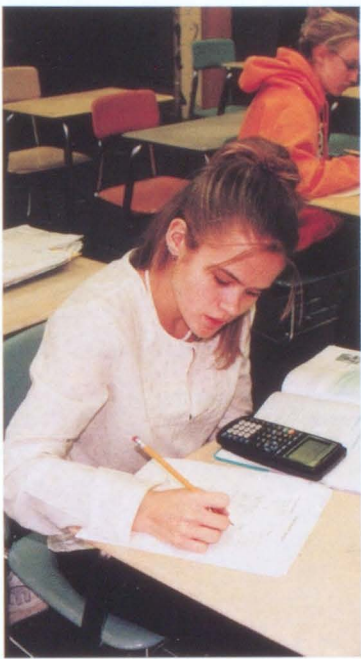


Working hard...In Mr. Ron Kane's Economic class everyone is working hard and helps each other with their work. Jessica Haynes, Kyle Rorah, Jamie

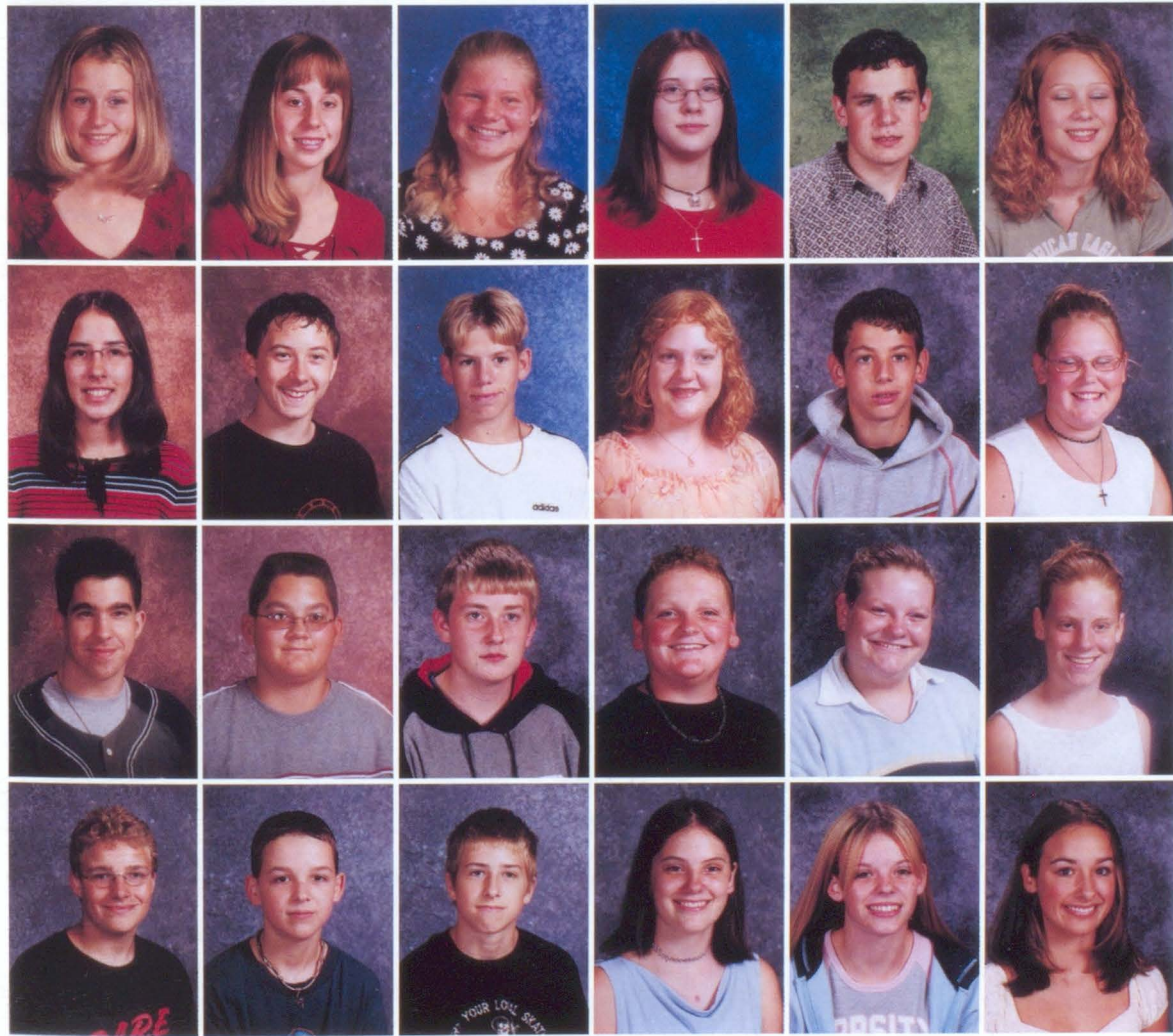
Maes, Frank Bayley, and Jake Angers worked quietly on a class assignment.



Calculators...help students to complete the advanced math problems. Amy Urbain concentrates on arriving at the correct solution.



Using class time effectively...Ryann Fugate use every minute of class time to complete the assigned work . Adjusting to high school meant learning to use time.



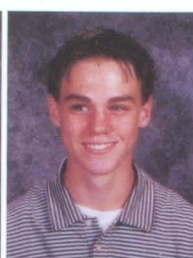
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Cord Walker
Kayla Warwick

David Wells
Joseph Wendt
Jonathan Wesch
Carl West
Mary West
Anna Westlake

Michael Wight
Adam Willey
Deny Wilson
Marissa Wilson
Carolyn Witherspoon
Dana Wojeichowski

Natasha Wood
Anna Wrobel
Brittany Wyscaver
Matthew Yost
Derek Zamborowski
Holly Ziehmer



Stacy Zimmerman
Laura Zoss



FIRST DAY JITTERS...

Freshman started off the year with many first year experiences to come. Sports, new academic classes, and new people. Some were looking forward to the day, some were not. Ryan Pack said, "Yes, I am looking forward to the first day of high school because I am very close to having all my educational years finished." Thoughts of the first day were different from person to person. (Some scared, some nervous, and some happy.) "I was afraid I was going to get lost!", said Kayla Warwick. Getting lost was a big fear about the first day, being late for a class was another. Courtney Steele said, "I am happy to be in high school, it means that graduation is coming up and I'll finally be on my own." Even with all their dreams and fantasies about being free and on their own, many people will look back on their freshman year of high school and remember all the good times, laughter, and the new friendships they have made.



Getting Started... Freshmen Stan Nasakowski, David Abdilla, and Kenny Clemons get their lockers from Mrs. Webster during orientation.

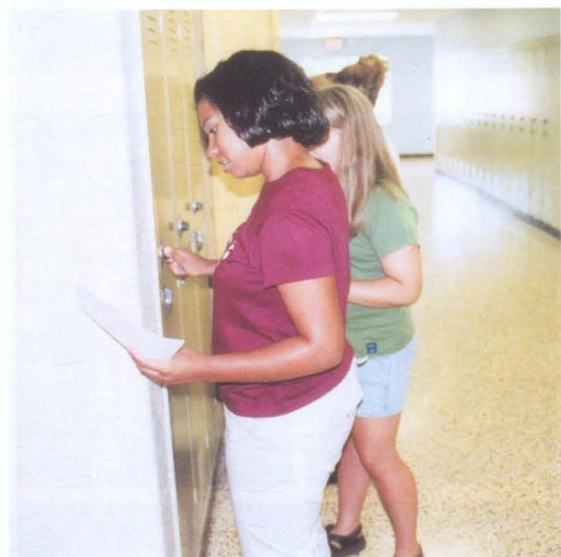
Snap Shot... Freshman Derek Zamborowski takes advantage of orientation day for his i.d. picture.





In the mean time... Freshman Anna Wrobel waits as Stacey Zimmerman tries out her locker combination.

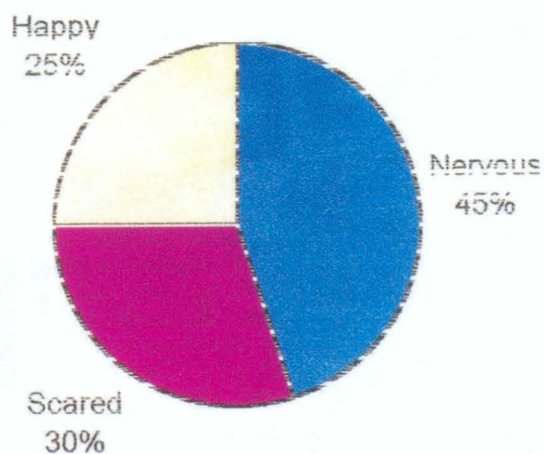
Helping out! Freshman Stephanie Gooden gets help from senior Student Council member Christina Durant acted as tour guide.



Combinations... Maureen LaParl and Katie Jones test out their new lockers before the school year starts.

Bringing in the new... Many freshman wait in line for their class schedules.

How did you feel on the first day of school?



9-11 Observance... As part of the activities for September 11, 2002 Assistant Superintendent, Mr. William Foster read Words of Wisdom to the student body.



Central Office Staff... Mrs. Linda Sanders, Mrs. Irene Bird, Mrs. Mary Shiloff, Mrs. Rose Hartwell, Mrs. Karen Baumgarten, Mrs. Nancy Jeannette.



Lighting the Candle... President Leroy A. Bristol of the Board of Education takes a moment to light the candle of knowledge to start the National Honors Society's annual meeting.



Board of education...

Front Row: President Mr. Lee Bristol, Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser, Secretary Mrs. Maryann Drob, Trustee Mr. Bud Hulewicz. *Second Row:* Vice President Mrs. Sharon Stiltner, Trustee Michael L. Hulewicz, Treasurer Andrew J. Goulet, Trustee Mr. Edward Stanulis



Dr. Dennis Guiser
Superintendent

Mr. William Foster
Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Sandra Weir
Director of Finance

Mr Michael Sharrow
Principal

Mr. Brad Coon
Assistant Principal

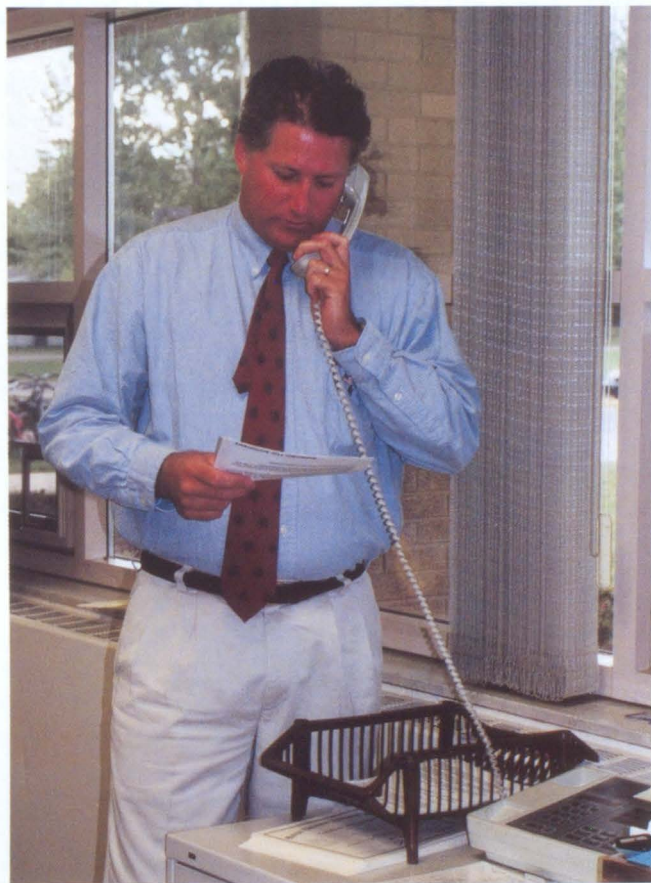
Mr. Robert Enne
Athletice Director/Assistant Principal



Getting things rolling... Principal Michael Sharrow speaks to parents at open house on September 11 before the first bell rang and parents headed off to visit their children's classrooms.



Keeping in Contact... Although daily announcements moved into a classroom setting, the PA system continues to be used. Throughout the year, Words of Wisdom were used for reflection. Mr. Brad Coon, assistant principal, shares these thoughts with everyone.



Continuing Traditions of Excellence

With a continuing focus on academic excellence, administrative leadership changed at the high school level. In addition to Mr. Michael Sharrow stepping into the role of principal, Mr. Brad Coon joined the staff as assistant principal. Athletic director, Mr. Robert Enne, also expanded his role working as assistant principal with juniors and seniors. Sharrow sees the high school as a "positive, exciting learning environment with a new staff mixed with a veteran staff."

On an overall district level, many positive changes are evident. The entire district is moving to North Central Accreditation. Mr. William Foster, Assistant Superintendent, said: "The NCA, involvement of staff, success of the Reading initiative in the elementary, and testing program starting in the middle school" are all positive impacts.

Assessment continues to be a focus as a means of evaluating student learning experiences. Dr. Dennis Guiser, Superintendent of Schools, said: "We are looking at more testing in special education and continue moving in the positive directions in reading and science."

The NCA accreditation focus is a district goal. The high school is in the fourth year of a five year process. Mr. Michael Sharrow said: "NCA strategies are being implemented. I am excited to see results down the road."

Looking towards the future, new ideas are constantly on target. Mr. Sharrow wants to work on "Muskrat Pride", a positive environment. The new sports league, the BWAC, according to Dr. Guiser is "going well with new rivalries being developed." Mr. Enne said: "Consistency in coaching staff has led to increased success."



Focusing on district goals... Superintendent Dr. Dennis Guiser spends time in each building working with administrators and students on various district issues.

Helping out the school... Secretaries and Parent Advisory

Working Hard... Mrs. Sharon Wujcik and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson look through some papers in AHS's main office.

The secretarial staff of Algonac High School is a very important part of the school. Everyday they handle phone calls and paperwork. They also deal with transcripts and attendance.

Administrative assistant in the AHS main office, Mrs. Sharon Wujcik said the best thing about her job is "I get to interact with so many different people (students, parents, staff, and administration) on a daily basis." Mrs. Colleen Donaldson, Mrs. Diane Licari, Mrs. Patricia Webster and Mrs. Kelley Matzka agree that the best part of what they like the most about their jobs are the interactions with the students. Each and everyone of them gets to watch the students grow from freshmen to seniors.

The secretaries do have different opinions on what they like least about their jobs. Mrs. Patricia Webster, Mrs. Diane Licari, and Mrs. Kelley Matzka dislike the fact that the students think they're out to get them. Mrs. Colleen Donaldson on the

other hand dislikes asking every student why they need to use the phone. Mrs. Sharon Wujcik doesn't like it when a student is ill and they can't reach the parents so they can go home. The secretaries keep things moving here at AHS. Mrs. Jennifer Breckler works in the Counseling center helping out the Counselors. The job they do is very important. This secretary staff takes their jobs seriously and love what they do. They spend everyday making sure the students get the treatment they need and the respect they deserve.

Another significant part of AHS is the Parent Advisory committee. The Parent Advisory committee is a group that shares ideas and opinions for new things happening at the school and ways to make the school an even better place for students, staff, and administration. The committee keeps parents informed on school policies, activities and upcoming events and allows them to voice their opinions.



AHS's Secretarial staff... Front row: Ms. Jennifer Breckler, Mrs. Patricia Webster, and Mrs. Kelley Matzka. Back row: Mrs. Sharon Wujcik, Mrs. Diane Licari, and Mrs. Colleen Donaldson. Not pictured: Mrs. Chris Brunzell



Parent Advisors... Corinne Odzark, Michael Sharrow, and Diann Pellerito discuss important issues at a parent advisory meeting.



Retired... AHS said goodbye to Mrs. Linda Hurst who worked in the Counseling office for many years.



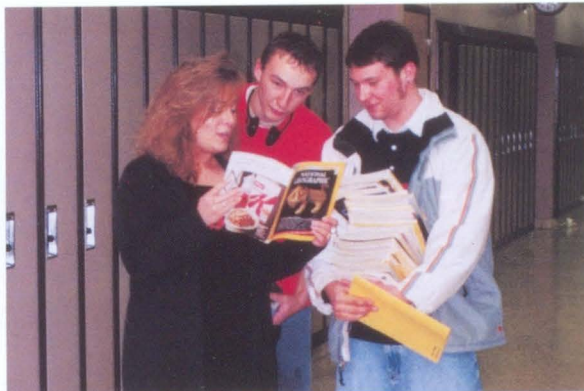
Answering phones... Mrs. Diane Licari spends her time answering phones in the main office.



Parent Advisory... Back row: Michael Sharrow, RaeAnn Rorah, Diann Pellerito Front row: Linda Mermuys, Laura Nuener, Corinne Odzark.



Taking Names... Mrs. Patricia Webster reads names on a sign-up sheet for schedules.



Educational Reading... Mrs. Kelley Matzka shares some interesting facts from National Geographic with students Jeff Muckenthaler and Josh DeSmet.



Mrs. Colleen Donaldson

Mrs. Linda Hurst

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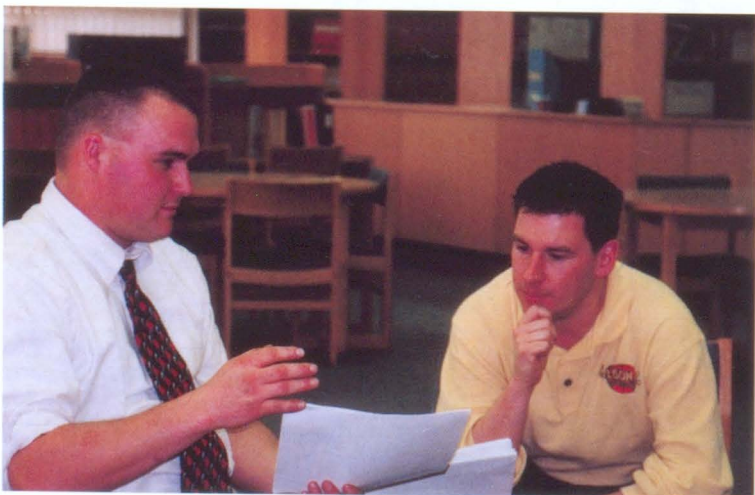
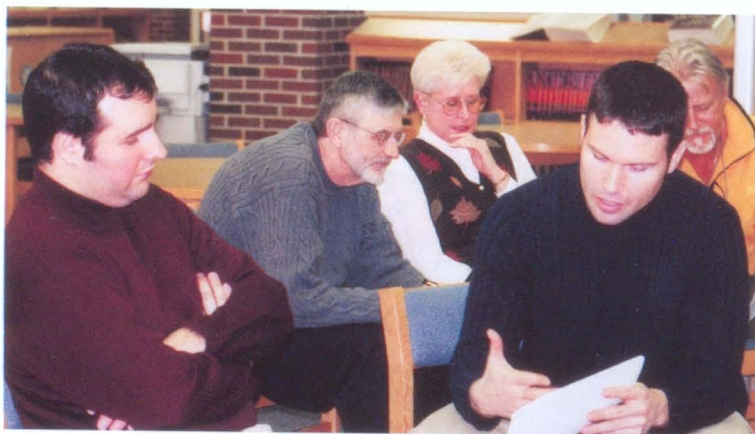
Focusing on improvement

Teachers are an essential part of the education process. Not only are they teachers, but they play a key role in school improvement. NCA is a process designed to set goals. School goals focus on improvement in Reading, Listening, Responsibility and Thinking in our school.

Mr. Michael Sharrow, principal, summarized the process. "Teachers research leading to strategies. A visiting team comes from other schools to see how we have improved and determine accreditation."

Mrs. Ruth Mavis, Steering Committee chairperson said: "We are in the fourth year of a five year process. Growth in student achievement is obvious. Our various strategies are making a difference."

Teacher leadership and commitment is a key part of this process. Mrs. Michelle Snyder and Ms. Lisa Burns are co chairing the Reading committee. This committee added the reading days. Mrs. Carol Bokhari and Mr. Mark Avolio are chairing the Listening committee. This group designed the listening experiences. Mrs. Denise Gregg and Mr. Scott McIntyre chair the Responsibility committee. The emphasis on planners is one of the committee decisions. Mrs. Stephanie Urban and Ms. Amy Schulz chair the Thinking Committee. The continued use of questioning strategies by the teachers is one of the strategies that this group is working with to strengthen critical thinking skills.



Advanced training... At the in service on January 14, Mr. John Hertel and Mr. Travis Neville worked with Mr. Tom Kennedy on student responsibility.

Discussions... Mr. Al Latosz and Mr. Keith Kodet discuss classroom interventions during the January 14 in service.



Information processing... Ms. Diane Deloria and Ms. Lisa Burns trace a study in how learning moves from short term to long term memory.

Reading days... Tuesday are reading days. April Rizzo, Amanda Kuecken, Amy Teper read in Mrs. Patricia Wright's first hour.



Mr. Mark Avolio P.E., Be an Eleven, Health, JV Football
Ms. Sandy Bade English Literature, Communications II & VI, National Honor Society Adviser, Senior Class Adviser
Ms. Jean Balconi Spanish I & II, Dance Team Adviser
Ms. Karen Blair Counselor
Ms. Carol Bokhari French I, II, III & VI, NCA Listening Committee Co-Chair, Building Representative



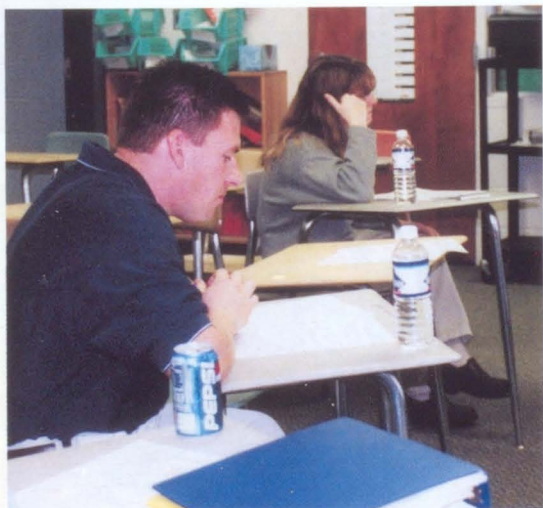
Ms. Lisa Burns Core Plus II, Math Department Head, NCA Reading Co-Chair, Career Mentor
Mr. Richard Castello Federal Government, State and Local Government, U.S. History and Study Skills
Mr. Andy Davis Wood Shop, Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Drafting
Ms. Diane Deloria Core Plus II, Functions/ Statistics/ Trigonometry, Girls Tennis, NHS Faculty Council, Hack Club



Mrs. Mary Gabler Life Skills, Special Services, Teacher Consultant, Transition Council Member
Mr. Rodney Greenwood Psychology, Sociology, Girls Assistant Track Coach, NHS Council

Focusing ... Listening Committee members, Mr. Chris Viney and Mr. Richard Castello use in service time on December 11 focusing on defining listening as a higher level thinking skill. This focus led to classroom strategies.

Planners... One of the Responsibility Committee's strategies is the concentration on organizational skills through the use of planners. Mr. Al Latosz and Mrs. Angella Justa help create the planner rubric that is used in all classrooms.



Ms. Denise Gregg U.S. History, NCA Responsibility Co-Chair, ITLC Social Studies, Co-Chair Social Studies, Building Representative, Career Mentor
Mr. Kevin Griffin Study Skills, Math, Creative Experience, Economy/Global Studies



Mr. John Hertel Communications II and III
Ms. Debbie Hicks Space Science, Earth Science, Rocket Competition Adviser
Mr. John Highstreet Global Studies, Ancient Civilization, Contemporary World, JV Girls Basketball, Varsity Boys Basketball, Intramural Basketball
Ms. Jane Jolly Counselor



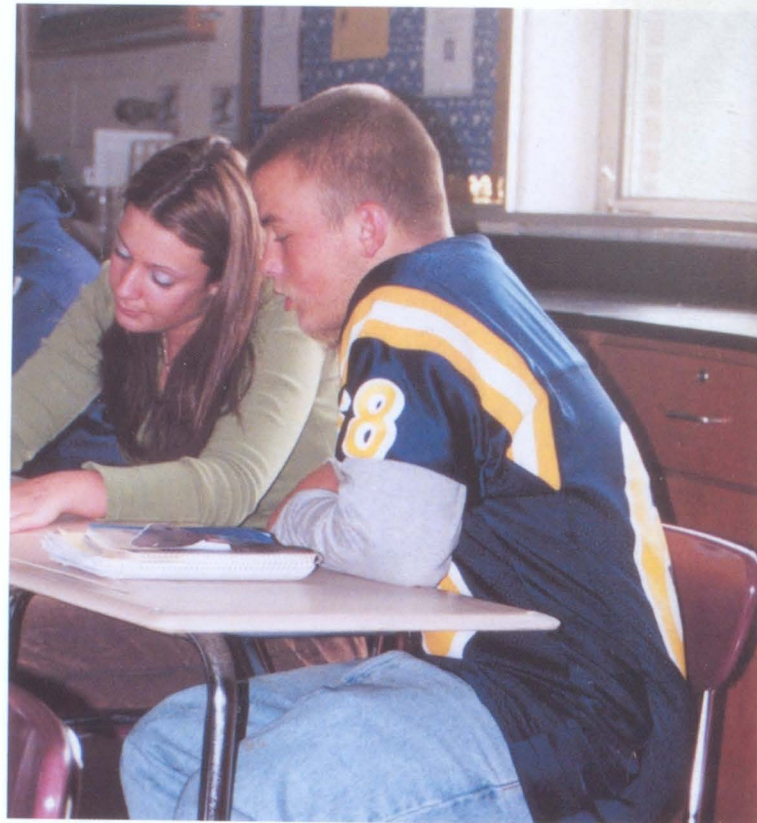
Mr. Greg Jones Commercial Design, Drawing and Painting, NHS Faculty Council
Ms. Angella Justa Life Center, Business Math, Special Services, School Store, Career Mentor
Mr. Ron Kane Economics, State/ Local Government, Asst. Varsity Football, JV Wrestling
Mr. Steve Koch Core Plus I, Pre-Calculus, Geometry B2, Varsity Golf, ITLC Math
Mr. Dave Kochan Health, Lifelong Activities, Advanced Fitness/Conditioning, JV Football, NCA Steering Committee, PE Department Head, Administrator Mentee

Keeping Involved...

Learning goes way beyond reading out of books. Teachers work to constantly increase learning opportunities. Junior Amanda Gougeon said: "I believe that Mr. Shafer is a good and creative teacher at this school. He makes class fun and is good at staying involved with the students."

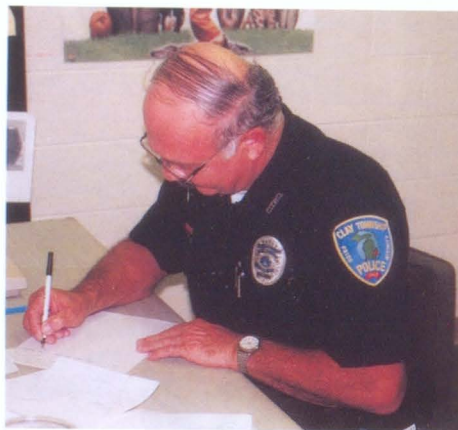
Many teachers are involved in coaching, tutoring, classroom experiments and so much more. They spend extra time with the kids to make sure that they are getting the help that they need to be successful. Science teacher Mr. Mark Simms said: "I do a lot of classroom experiments to try and make learning fun for everyone. It's also important to treat each student as an individual rather than as a whole."

By having experiments in the classrooms learning is fun and easy because everyone is participating. It is true for many students that when they are doing something that interests them they will learn more from it rather than just reading out of a book or listening to lectures. Junior Lauren Sears said: "When we do something a little different than the everyday routine in a class I find it relieving and I learn more. No matter what the method of teaching a teacher uses, the most important thing is that the students are continuing to learn and gain the knowledge that they need."

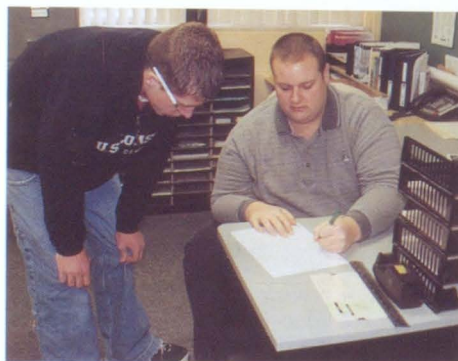


Looking over... Senior Kyle Wilson and sophomore Ashley Clark review the science material preparing for a quiz in Mrs. Michelle Snyder's class.

Liason... Officer Herman Montville provided a bridge between the community and the school through his role as police liason officer for the district.



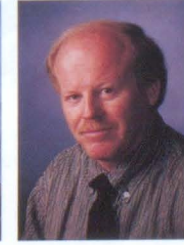
Changing scene... Mr. Steve Koch left the middle school and joined the math department. Jesse Trudell asks for help solving equations in Pre-Calculus



Getting messy... Physical Science teacher Mr. Mark Simms and sophomore Sam Bischof have fun with their egg crash experiment. The experiment was designed to test impact and the effects of speed.



Not Pictured: **Ms. Stephanie Urban** Biology I, AP Biology, Thinking Committee Co-Chair, ITLC Science Quiz Bowl
Mr. Robert Gras Band, Stage Band, Marching Band
Mr. Thomas Yaroch Wood Shop, Advanced Manufacturing Lab, Drafting I



Mr. Al Latosz College Comp., Comm. II, Girls Varsity Basketball, Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, MS Track

Ms. Marsha Lichvar Advanced Computer, Keyboarding/Computer Software, Computer Accounting, Career Prep Pathways Chairperson

Mr. Jason Lucka Core Plus I, Advanced Manufacturing Lab

Ms. Ruth Mavis Economics, U.S History, Yearbook Adviser, NCA Steering Committee Chairperson, ITLC Social Studies Co-Chairperson, Career Mentor

Ms. Mary Ann May Special Services

Mr. Scott McIntyre Comm. I, AP English, Varsity Club Adviser, MS Wrestling, SADD Adviser, NCA Responsibility Co-chair, ITLC Language Arts

Mr. Dennis McMaken Special Delivery, Rainbow Connection

Mr. Herman Montville Liason Officer

Mr. Travis Neville Special Services, Boys Track Coach

Ms. Susan Ruggero Responsibility Room

Ms. Cathy Sacquety Special Services, TEC Liason

Joining the staff... January added a new face to the Advanced Manufacturing Lab. Mr. Tom Yaroach worked in training with Mr. Jason Lucka learning the various programs.

Helping out... Freshman Kevin Cullimore paints cabinets helping to remodel the school store in it's new location.

Mr. Richard Sacquety Physics, Physical Science, Environmental science, Freshman Girls Basktball, MS Track

Ms. Cheryl Sharnweber Comm. I and II, Junior Class Adviser, NCA Maintenance Committee Chair

Ms. Amy Schulz Advanced Algebra, AP Calculus, JV Volleyball, NHS Faculty Council, Career Pathways Mentor, NCA Thinking Committee Co-Chair

Mr. Dan Shafer Drama, AV Production, Comm. II, Newspaper Adviser, Girls Track, TV Studio Adviser, Cross Country

Ms. Anita Shagena Federal Government, State and Local Government, Building Representative

Mr. Mark Simms Botany, Chemistry, Physical Science, MS Football, Freshman Volleyball, Varsity Track, NHS Faculty Council

Ms. Michelle Snyder Anataomy, Physiology, Biology II, Varsity Volleyball, Student Council Adviser, NCA Co-Chair/Reading Committee, Career Mentor

Mr. Chris Viney Special Services, Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer, Career Mentor

Ms. Cathy Wenz Special Services

Ms. Pat Wright Keyboarding and Computer Software, Introduction to Business

Ms. Rachelle Wynkoop Media Specialist

Mr. Steve Young, American Literature, AP History

Support Personnel: Helping to make AHS a better place for students

Support personnel are an integral part of Algonac High School. The school itself wouldn't be so kept up if it wasn't for the people behind the scenes. They are the bus drivers, cooks, custodians, and maintenance crews of the school. The support personnel provides our school with considerable amount of help.

The lunchroom crew are the people who feed the students each day creating excellent food. The lunchroom personnel holds the lunchroom together. The cooks, headed by Chef Paul Luberto, prepares the food for the students day after day. Chef Paul also prepares food for sports banquets and other special occasions such as senior all night party fundraisers.

The custodians keep our school clean and tidy. The classrooms and hallways are always clean when students arrive in the morning.



Pizza... Homemade varieties of pizza are always popular. Mrs Kris Smith serves another satisfied customer.

Maintenance is another aspect of support personnel. They are the people that travel from school to school to fix all the broken things. Eugene Osieczonek, one of the maintenance crew, said, "The things I like most about my job are that there is variety in what I do. Nothing is repetitive, I get to know people at every building."

Bus drivers are the people responsible for getting the students to and from school everyday. They do a great job of driving the big yellow buses everyday. Not only are they responsible for getting the students to school but they're also responsible for the safety of the students when they're on the bus too.

The support personnel are the backbone of the building. They do many of the jobs most people don't want just to make sure the students and teachers have a clean environment in which to teach and learn.



Homebound Routes... Mrs. Barb Cameron heads to her bus before her afternoon pickup.



End of the day... Mr. Richard Chapman sees that the hallways are together after the students leave.

The lunchroom crew... *Front row:* Bonnie Mehl, Diane Harrington, Debby Kavulish, Pam Ewert, Evelyn Avers, Pat Lauzon *back row:* Chef Paul Luberto, Brenda Highstreet, Kris Smith, Rhonda McNerney, Diana Desilet, Kim Baxter

Bus drivers... Ron Rappaport, Barb Cameron, Tammi Schwartz, Linda Bailey, Mike Pate, Chris Orchard, Debbie Meldrum, Joy Surdey, Maxine Zambrowski, Kim Cantrell, Dan Gore, Charlene Lemanski, Terri Windiate, Maureen Mc Gillis,



The custodial crew... Jenny Lanvers, Joe MacDormott, Kent Wesch, Annette Vernier, Richard Chapman *Not pictured* - Gail Gendron

Solving problems... When the locker jams, Mrs. Gail Gendron is there with the key to help out junior Meghan Alef.



Routine... Maxine Zambrowski checks the tires on the bus to make sure students get home safely.

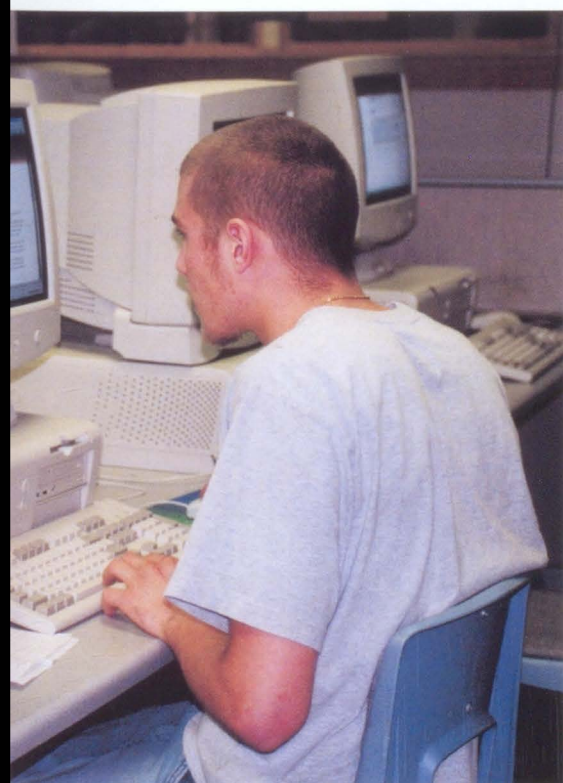
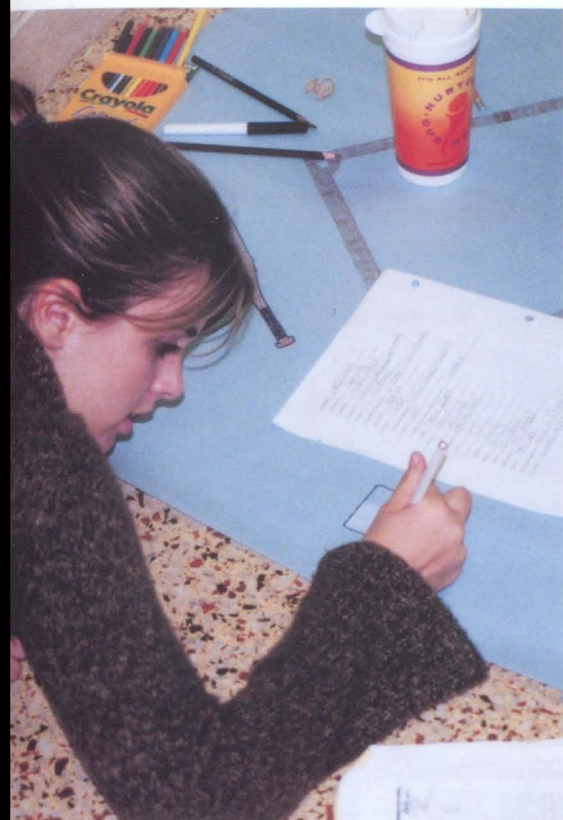
Academics...



Alarmed... Sophomores Dennis Guiser and Duane Rietzler work hard to construct an alarm in Mr. Richard Sacquety's physical science class.

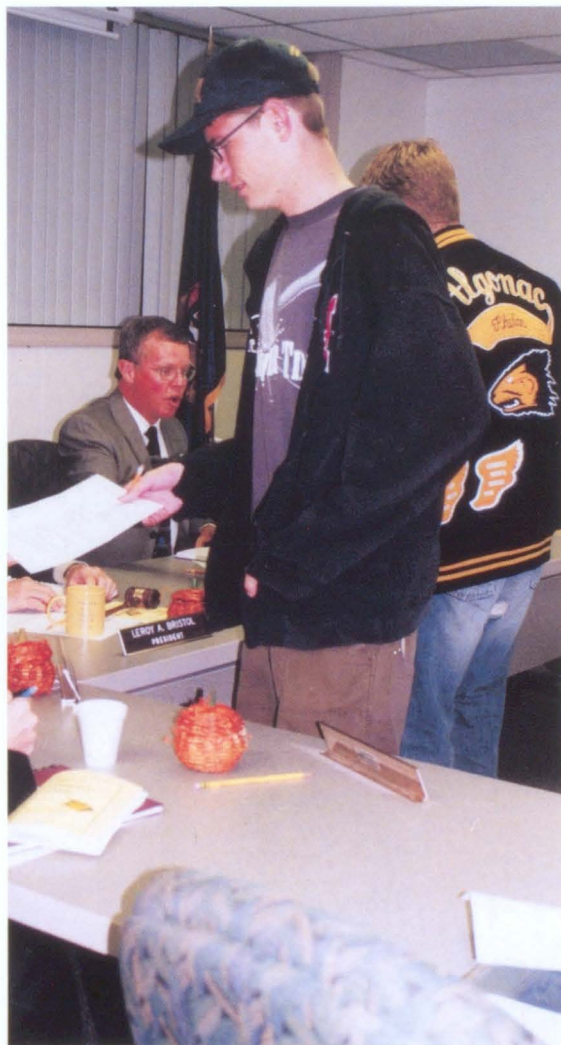
Deadline... Senior Cory Zanger concentrates on typing up his column for Mr. Dan Shafer's newspaper class to go out in the next Rat Review.

Bringing out the colors... Sophomore Nicole Graham completes a Spanish project for Mrs. Jean Balconi's Spanish II class.



Sign my agenda... Senior Eric Schmidt goes to a school board meeting for an assignment in Mr. Ronald Kane's state and local government class.

Diving in... Bringing in a new principal and assistant principal brought some alterations and new changes for Algonac students. Our new principal, Mr. Michael Sharrow and assistant principal, Mr. Brad Coon decide to have announcements typed out instead of over the PA. Every Monday morning, students get the opportunity to stand and say the pledge of allegiance. Also every Tuesday and Thursday, all students have to read a book for ten minutes.



Students also have the variety of choosing more classes this year because of a wider range of classes being available. Students have the choice of challenging themselves in harder classes, such as AP classes or having the opportunity of dual enrolling. Such AP classes include AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP History, and AP English. These classes help the students get a jump start on their future for college. Juniors and seniors have the chance to get an early start on getting ready for college by taking time out to go to college visits offered in the counseling office. Students may attend

college visits by signing up for them when a college representative comes to the high school to talk about the college they may be interested in.

Students don't only get involved by doing book work everyday, they do other things such as labs, speeches, computer work, and projects. Getting students involved in such activities makes learning a more fun, realistic experience. Junior Angela Kardas said: "Teachers that bring projects to the work helps me understand the work a lot better."

Advanced classes...

Going beyond the requirements

Each year at Algonac High, there are more and more classes being added to our curriculum. Opportunities are becoming abundant.

This year there is a new class added, ITV Chemistry. This is a college credit class offered by St. Clair County Community College using the technology available in the Distance Learning lab.. Senior Bruce Frantz said: "I am the only student in the class. I sit and watch a screen while the teacher teaches me through the screen. There are other schools who also watch at their school, it's kinda cool."

As the years go on, AP Biology is becoming more popular. "I took this class because it is interesting and helps you prepare for college. You also learn a lot and get college credit," said senior Jessica Gronqvist.

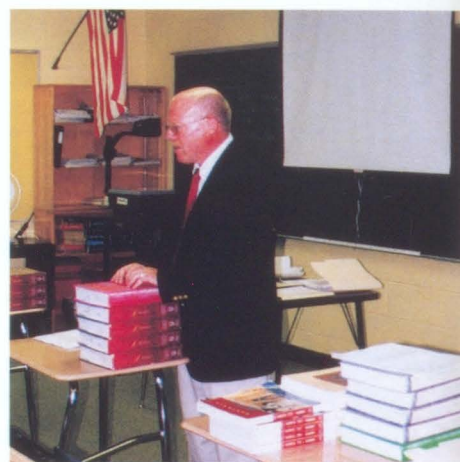
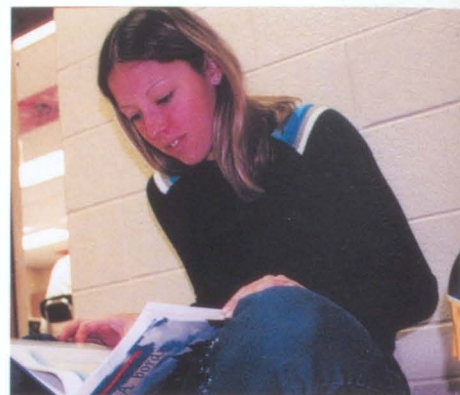
AP History is another advanced class that

students enjoy. "AP History goes a lot quicker than a normal history class. I like it because you can get your college credits in early and be prepared for college," said sophomore Jesica Kuhn.

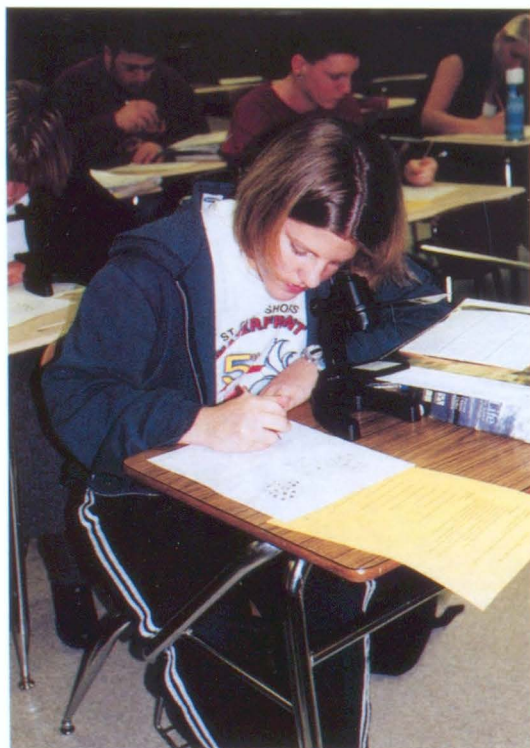
There are so many options for students to learn more than the regular required classes. Dual enrollment is an option open to seniors who have passed their MEAP tests. With St. Clair County Community College in the building, this option is popular. Students are now also taking college night classes to also get prepared for college. Senior Meggan Krause said, "I like taking the night classes. It helps me learn more than I would at school."

Whether it is an advanced class, an AP class or dual enrollment, the opportunities available help the student prepare for advanced study.

Advanced languages... French students have the opportunity to take four years. Kristina Bollin uses the hall to complete a French IV assignment. With large enrollments in III and IV, students found the hall to be another classroom.



Checking in... Nicole Graham waits as Mr. Steve Young checks her classwork in American Literature. Juniors and some sophomores took the advanced literature classes.

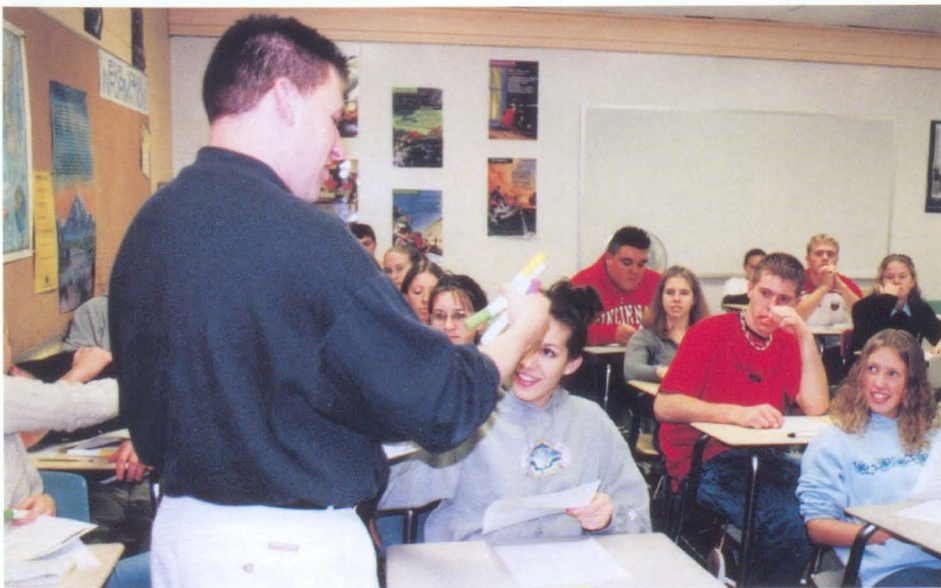


Detailed focus... In a AP Biology, Lindsey Wallis uses the classroom microscopes to complete exact drawings of cell division.



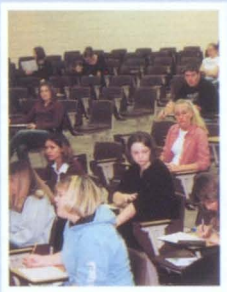
Advanced math... As students move through the math curriculum, the classes increase in difficulty. Working with the advanced students, Ms. Amy Schulz explains a concept.

Open House... Parents have the opportunity to tour the school and follow a student schedule. Mr. Rod Greenwood updates parents on the requirements in Psychology.



Working together... Juniors Nick Burgbauer and Josh Couch work together as lab partners in an experiment in Mr. Mark Simms' chemistry class. In this experiment they were studying chemical reactions to see what would happen if they mixed different chemicals.

Testing opportunities... Juniors and sophomores have the option of taking the PSAT in October. This is a pre test for ACT and SAT's. Students prepare in the lecture hall for Mrs. Karen Blair to start the test.



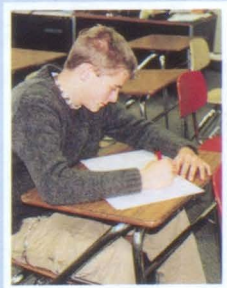
Concentration... Junior Brandon Bratt works with precision to complete a drawing in Advanced Drafting taught by Mr. Andy Davis.

Advanced concepts... Studying and concentrating. Dani Drekich reviews her notes prior to a quiz in chemistry class.



Layered curriculum... Mrs. Michelle Snyder added a new technique to her anatomy class with students having the opportunity to choose assignments. Amanda Gougeon completes her crossword puzzle on the skeletal system.

In depth study of literature is an important aspect of AP English. Student uses class time for an essay reflecting on the analysis of characterization.



Peer editing... In College Composition, Mr. Al Latosz uses many different approaches to teach editing. One key concept of pre college work is paying attention to details and proofreading when editing.

Creative options available...

Creative options abound throughout the school day. From the music options to art, students find opportunities for different experiences. Students may choose to be involved in either band or chorus with Mr. Dennis McMaken and Mr. Robert Gras sharing time between the middle school and high school. Tiffany Pellerito, chorus member, said: "I like singing and the trips are fun."

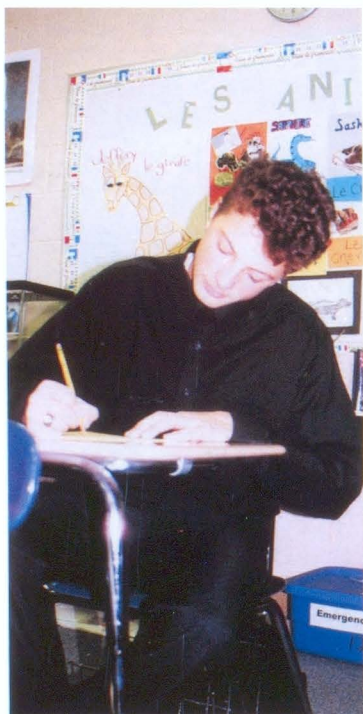
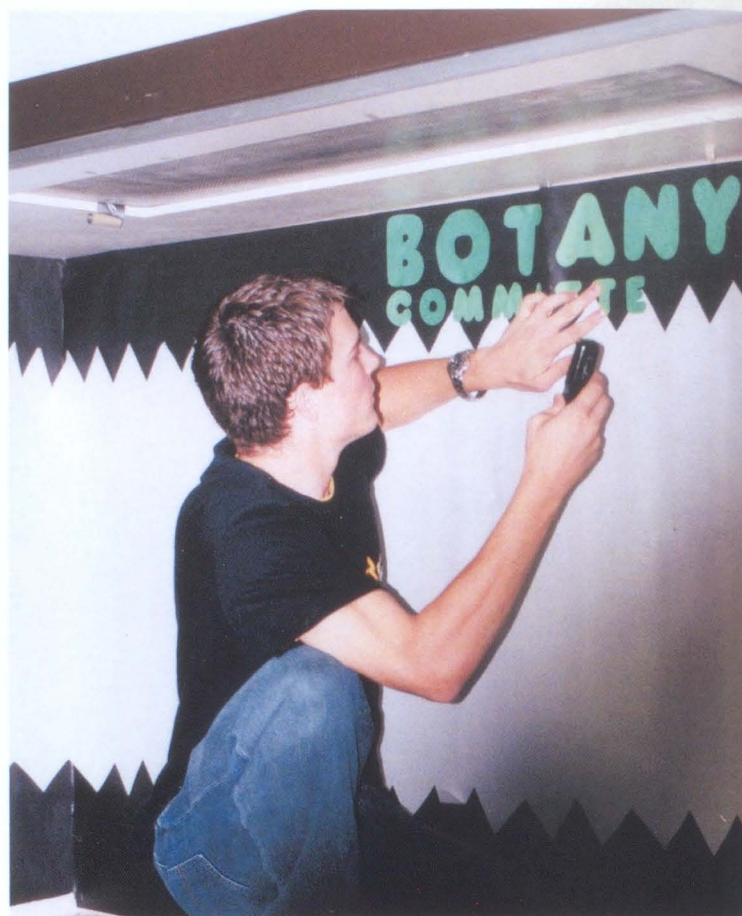
In addition to the options available in the creative arts field, students find that class activities also help to build creativity. Junior Tosha Stewart said: "It's fun and we get to do a lot of creative things."

In Mr. Rod Greenwood's

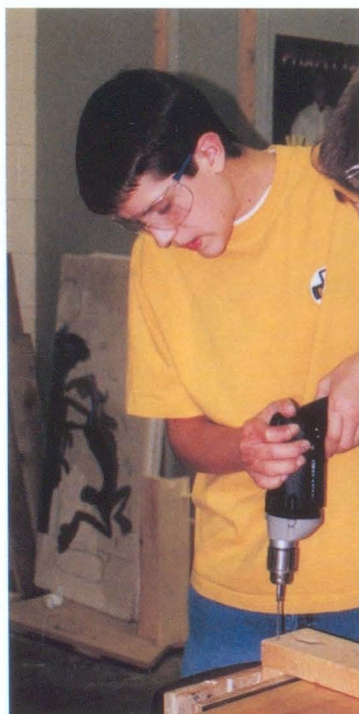
Psychology class, students learn about a variety of topics enabling students to learn how the mind works.

Literature classes enable students to express ideas creatively in writing. Writing options are abundant throughout the school day. Not only are the opportunities given for reflection on pieces of literature, students also have the opportunity to reflect on personal experiences.

With Mrs. Rachelle Wynkoop taking over the Media Center, things changed on a positive note. Mrs. Wynkoop returned feelings of warmth to the media center. Ellyse Barney said: "It can help me look up information when I am doing a project."



Study time... Junior Jack Treppa works on French III in Mrs. Carol Bokhari's class. The interactive approach of the study of French enabled students to experience the language visually and orally.

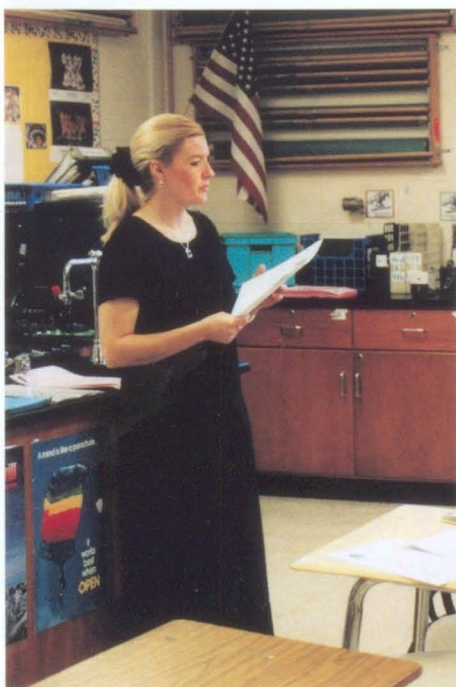


Drilling... Students have the option for woodworking experiences. Sophomores Chad Neumann and John Vance work together to finish their project.

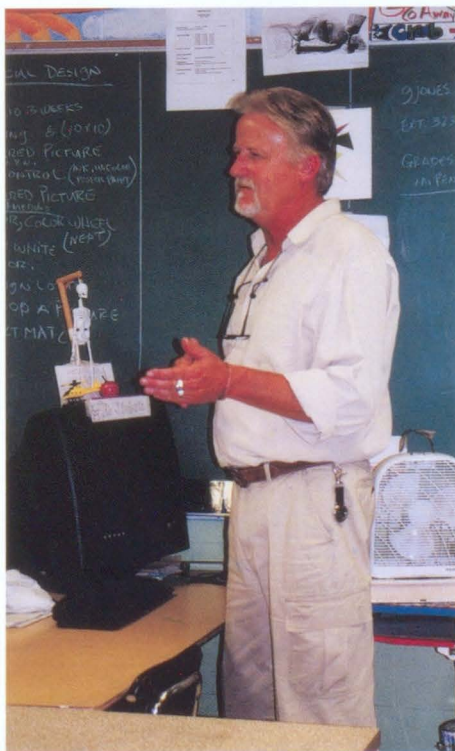


Showcasing... Senior Brian Hathaway sets up a showcase for the Botany class. The science showcases in the senior/ science hall were changed on a regular basis to reflect the curriculum.

Helping out... Mr. Richard Sacquety helps senior Ryan Roggeman complete a project in Physical Science class. Mr. Sacquety moved from Algonquin to join the staff at the high school.

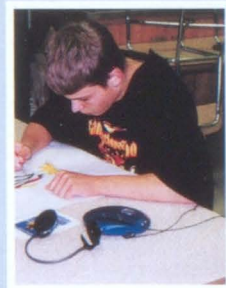


Instructional time... Mrs. Michelle Snyder keeps the attention of Biology students with a presentation on infectious diseases. Mrs. Snyder experimented with Layered Curriculum which gives students options about assignments and requires oral defense of the work.



Creativity... The options within the art department are extensive for students. Mr. Greg Jones works with beginning through advanced students and jokes that "Every gray hair is from an ex student."

Creative expression.. Sophomore Sean Crimmins finds the time to concentrate on his drawing essential to being able to develop creativity.



Gobble... Gobble... Junior Lauren Sears changes the showcase by the library for Thanksgiving. The showcase was changed for each holiday. In addition to creative designs, literature for the holiday was displayed.

Jamming... Visual aid speeches in the Comm II rotation enabled students to share personal talents or experiences. Sophomore Jeff Kodet played his guitar for his visual aid speech.



Searching for inspiration... Always trying to make the yearbook a little different, Meganne Howell searches through other yearbooks looking for ideas.

Bingo... Freshmen Ashlie Kapit, and sophomore Buddy Stern play French bingo. Mrs. Carol Bokhari's class used interactive activities to learn the language.



Drama festival... Senior Dana Danielson was transformed into an elderly lady by the makeup experts at the annual festival at St. Clair County Community College sponsored by the college's drama department.

Putting things off... Procrastination among students and teachers

Homework is a subject on everyone's mind. Knowing what we have to do, but the question is when is the best time for it to get done. Most kids opt to do it right after school or later in the evening. But it seems nowadays some students tend to put it off until last minute.

Senior Fae Hang said: "I usually get up and do my homework at four or five in the morning the day it's due."

Freshman John Mackie also puts his work off until the last minute. "I do my homework at about 10:00 P.M. at night, right before I go to bed."

Teachers are also noticing that students are slacking with their work. Government teacher Ronald Kane said: "The biggest problem with students and class work is that they wait until the last minute to do their homework, like how my students wait last minute to go to government meetings."

Science teacher Stephanie Urban also notices that students are getting lazier when it

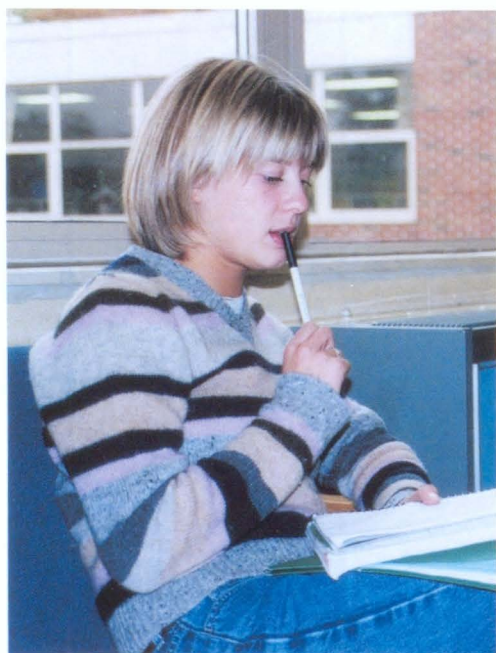
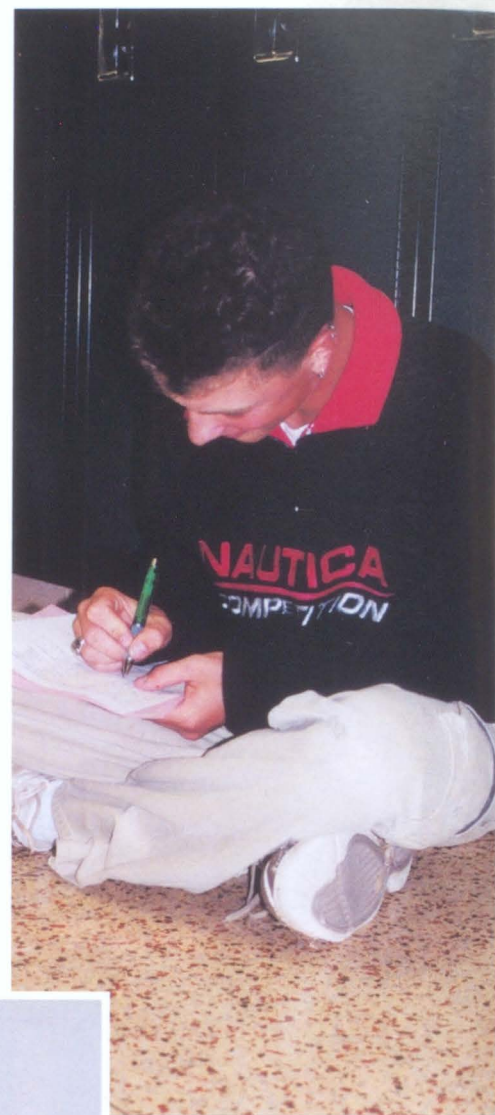
comes to students doing their work. "The freshmen like to share their work with others instead of doing it themselves on their own time."

Even though students do most of the procrastination, teachers can also be guilty of this same habit.

French teacher Carol Bokhari said: "I admit to being a procrastinator. I do it all the time. Whether it be about grading papers or even doing my laundry."

It may be that students are getting lazier and just don't want to do their work, but procrastination is definitely an issue that students and teachers deal with everyday. No matter what, students will keep on putting their homework off until late at night or really early in the morning, and teachers will keep grading papers last minute.

Procrastination. Everyone does it, but still people manage to go on with their lives. No matter how many times people try to break this habit, it will always be an issue that faces us.

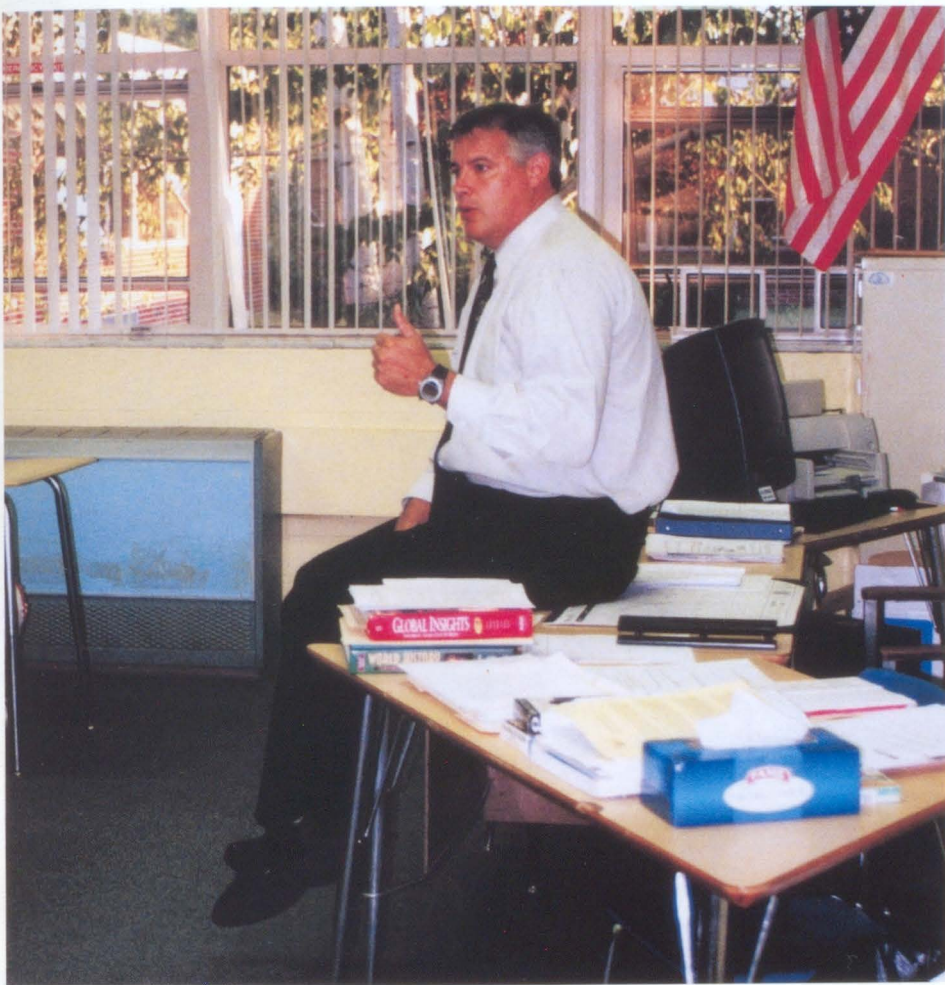


Quiet time... The commons area is a popular place for seniors to reflect on assignments or just chill. Kim Martin tries to complete an assignment before the bell.

Pointing things out... Mr. Scott McIntyre helps out Junior Anthony D'Alessio by showing him how to do an assignment that was given to him.



Hallway homework... Halls before school are a popular place for completing that last assignment. Jack Treppa uses the few minutes in the morning to be ready.



Listen up... Mr. John Highstreet gives a lecture to one of his global studies classes about the upcoming chapter that they are to learn about.

Working in the hall... The hall is a great place to get work done. Junior Bobby Rondeau works efficiently in the hall working on a project that is due.



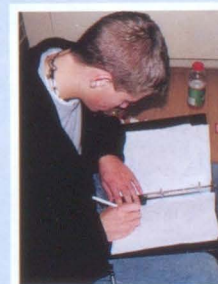
Image writers... Using the new image writers, Heather Biscorner is able to put a rough draft together in Communications class.

This ones for you... Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber passes back finished work to the students in her communications class.



The great pumpkin... Senior Jacob Callen competes against others in the special education classes to carve an award winning pumpkin during Halloween.

Details... Adam Tabor stays focused on assignments. Seniors with reduced schedules or dual enrollment, shared the commons area for their unscheduled time.



Zoo trips and freezing weather... Madame Carol Bokhari and French students Trisha Bloom, Colleen Kuttner, and Cayla Bianchi, visited the Detroit Zoo as part of the French study of animals. The scheduled date of this annual trip was a cold, windy day.



Interaction throughout the school

Academics is more than just listening and taking notes. It's also projects, group discussions, reports, and asking tough questions. Some teachers have an even harder task if they choose to coach a sport or advise a group, rather than just teaching.

"The reason I coach is because I love the game of basketball. I love the spirit of competition, the challenge to pursue young students to be better players. The thrill of victory, and the agony of defeat. I coach because I love the game and those who dedicate their time to become better players and better people." said Mr. John Highstreet coach of JV Girls Basketball and Boys Varsity Basketball.

Students also gain from having a teacher as a coach or adviser. They get a chance to get to their teacher out of the classroom and in a normal environment. "Having a teacher, also as a coach or advisor makes me feel more

comfortable in their class." said junior Melissa Sauer.

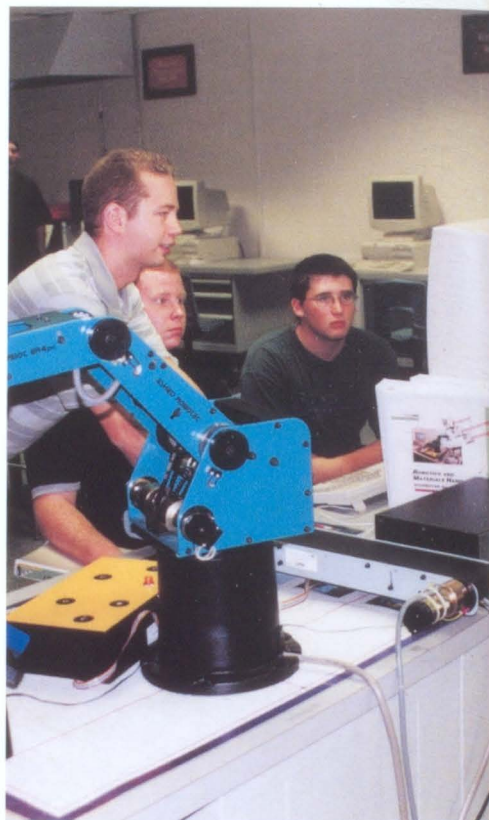
Junior John Ruggero said: "I usually like the class more if my coach teaches it, it just makes it more fun."

Freshman Melissa Morrison said, "I'm looking forward to having one of my teachers as one of my coaches this year."

For the sophomores, students had the opportunity to participate in Career Pathways. Eleven teachers were trained over the summer and worked with students on careers.

There is interaction throughout the school. Interaction occurs not only with the students, but also with the teachers. "The staff shares many of the same hopes and dreams for our students. This common bond brings us closer together. The staff in this building is a very caring group of individuals." said Girls and Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Mr. Chris Viney.

New teacher... Mr. Andy Davis helps out sophomore O'Neil Deason and senior Jason Maloney during one of their labs. Advanced Manufacturing Lab used technology to help students with a variety of experiences.



Interacting... Ms. Lisa Burns explains a math problem to Sophomore Katelyn Parks during one of her Core Plus classes.



Working hard... Mrs. Mary Ann May assists senior Sorin Lupus with his work in the library. Sorin moved to the United States from Romania and found the students helpful as her perfected English.

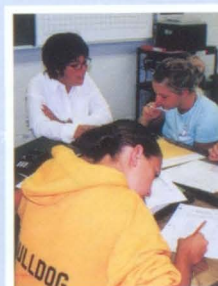


Muskrat den... Sophomore Joseph LaFontaine and sophomore Lawrence Stiles are hard at work during lunches in the new school store. The store moved this fall to a new location.



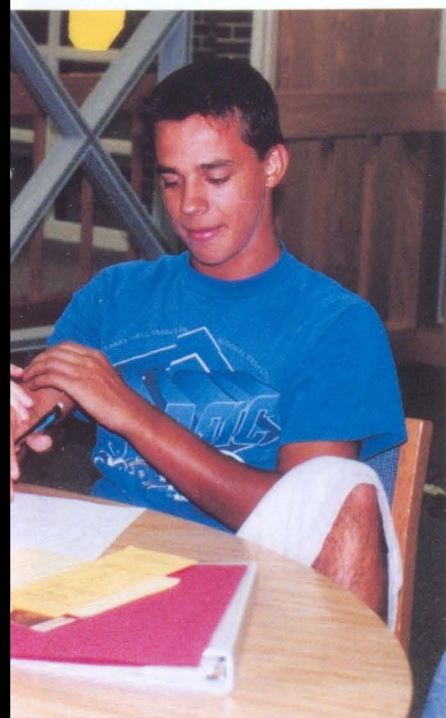
Group work... Juniors Ashley Holdsworth and Angela Wojciechowski work together in the library on a group assignment for Mrs. Sandy Bade's English literature class.

Providing expertise... Ms. Diane Deloria helps juniors Caitlyn Besaw and Jessica Krakowiak on an assignment F.S.T. class.

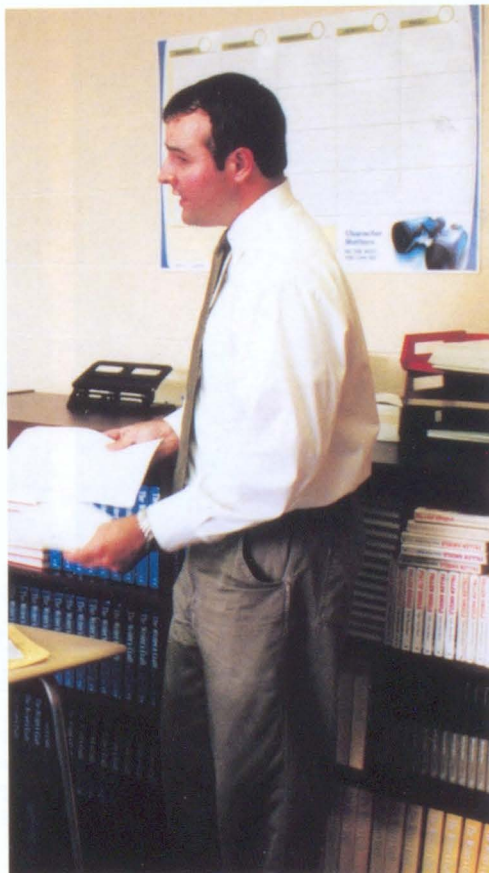


Math experiences ... Seniors Beth Ann Bloom and Kristina Bollin working together on an assignment during one of Ms. Amy Schultz's math classes.

Conferences... Mr. David Kochon and Mr. Mark Avolio conversing with a few parents during Open House on September 11.



Teaching... Mr. John Hertel teaching his Comm II rotation class. Mr. Hertel worked with the writing section designed to provide insight into the MEAP writing section.



Team work... Mrs. Michelle Snyder, Ms. Lisa Burns, Ms. Jean Balconi, and Ms. Rachelle Wynkoop all work together in the library during one of our inservice days. The Reading Committee implemented the SSR in November.

Teaching techniques... individual styles vary

Every day students work with six different teachers and a variety of different students. The goal of each teacher is to provide a successful learning experience. "The teaching techniques that I use in my class are humor, lecture, class discussion, class involvement, and I try to make it a family atmosphere," said Mr. John Highstreet.

For students, the variety of techniques help learning opportunities. Junior Cassie Edward said: "I learn best visually. I like group or partner work too."

With a four year English requirement, students start with Comm I. Mrs. Cheryl Scharnweber said: "The techniques that I use are group projects (cooperative learning), class discussions, socratic questioning, notes, and lectures."

Sophomores are in the second year of the new Core Plus Math curriculum. Ms. Lisa Burns and Ms. Diane DeLoria moved up with the group. They use many different teaching techniques for this class. "I use humor, group investigations, presentation, and class discussion

while teaching my students," said Ms. Lisa Burns. Sophomore April Frazier said: "You know them, and know what you can get away with and what you can't."

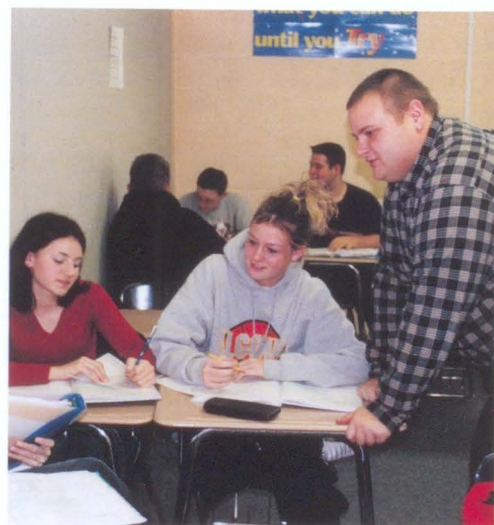
For students, classes provide an opportunity to learn many different things. "Notes, discussion, group work and labs are the most helpful to me," said Junior Lisa Schwehofer. Sophomore Christina Paull said: "I like independent work! You don't have to worry about doing anything or helping. You get done faster and you don't socialize."

Different classes involve different styles. The experience to take Psychology as a junior is one most students look forward to. Senior Brian Wummel said: "I like Psychology. It's interesting learning how people think, also reasons behind why people are mass murders. Another thing I think is interesting is the profiling of serial killers."

Techniques vary between teachers, but each individual looks to provide a positive learning environment that leads to success.

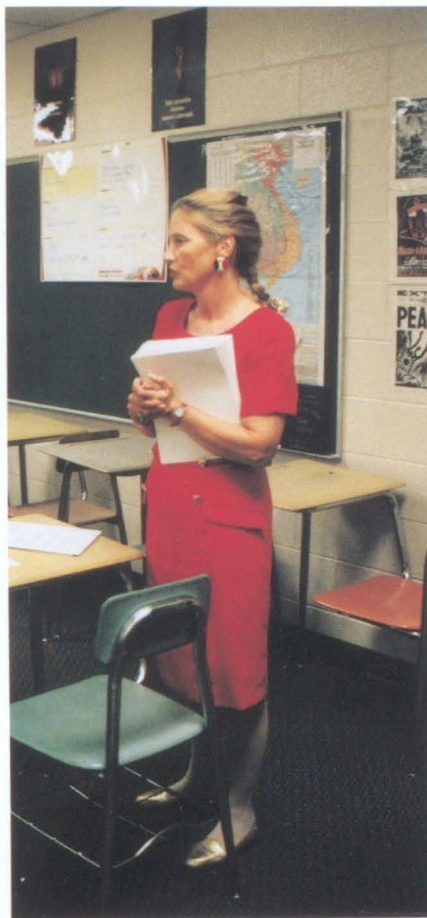
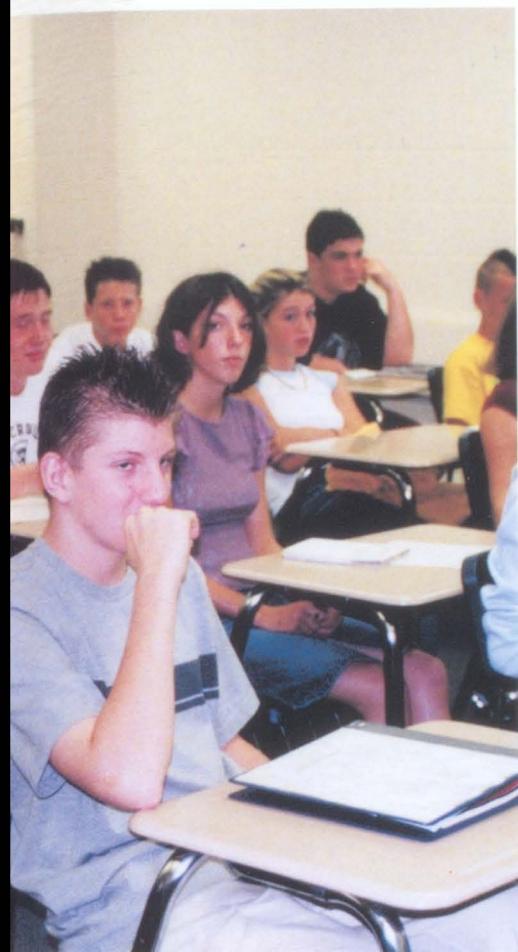


Lab reports... Putting the findings together after completing the investigation on the analysis of potassium permanganate and glycerin, Seniors Jessica Gronqvist, Lisa Kemp and Kristina Saigh use this experience to learn the law of conservation of mass.



Computer instructions... Before moving to the computers, students need to learn the basics of keyboarding. Freshman Ryan Lauer and sophomore Jessica Gillespie pay attention to details relating to proper use of the keyboard.

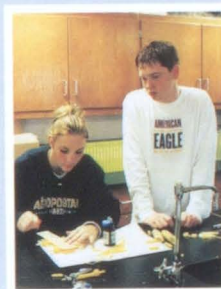
Analytical focus... Math involves paying attention to details. Mr. Steve Koch works with freshmen Julie Goerlich and Sarah VanBelle reviewing homework in Core Plus I.



Paperwork... Keeping up to date with all of the forms, reports, assignments and projects keeps teachers busy during prep hours. Mr. Richard Castello uses his time to effectively prepare for the rest of the day.



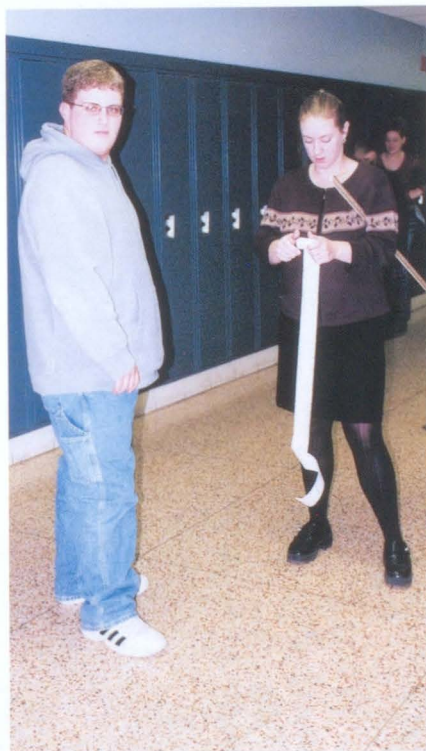
Construction... As part of a study of simple machines, April Frazier and Mike Harrington use noodles and rubber cement to construct cars capable of moving in Mr. Rich Sacquety's Physical Science class.



Study of animals... Sophomores Trisha Bloom, Grace Marji, Colleen Cutner, and Cayla Bianchi work on compiled poster board to show their family's pets in the French II class.



Technology changes... Each individual teacher has access to contemporary technology through classroom computers and classroom phones. Ms. Anita Shagena uses prep time to update parents on students progress.



Preparation... At the Open House on September 11, Mrs. Denise Gregg works with parents on the United States History curriculum.



Transformations... The former Home Ec room was changed into a life skills room. Mrs. Cathy Wenz took advantage of nice days to paint cabinet doors in the courtyard.

Drafting skills... Using the TEC lab and drafting tables, sophomore Chad Neumann completes a drawing. "Drafting is fun and interesting! I think its better when you work in the wood shop though."



Lab experiences... The hallway becomes part of the classroom for a measurement experience. Mrs. Stephanie Urban works with freshman Frank Bailey completing a geologic timeline culminating the unit on history of life on earth.

Involvement throughout the school...

Classes end at 2:20, but for the staff, the day continues. Many choose to become involved in a variety of activities from advising a group to coaching a team.

Each staff member is involved in an accreditation committee. Each inservice day involves individuals working with strategies for school improvement. NCA Chairperson, Mrs. Ruth Mavis said: "We are making progress to achieve our goals and on going accreditation. This is due to the expertise and commitment of each member of this staff."

In addition to the academic duties and faculty participation in the accreditation process, staff members are actively involved in coaching roles.

"I'm currently involved in football and wrestling. I am an assistant coach for Varsity football and the Junior Varsity wrestling coach. I am involved in these activities because I enjoy both wrestling

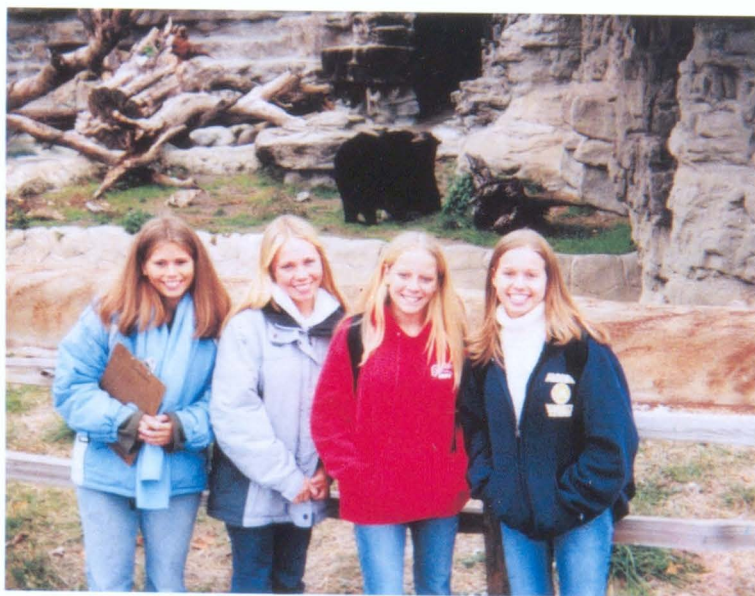
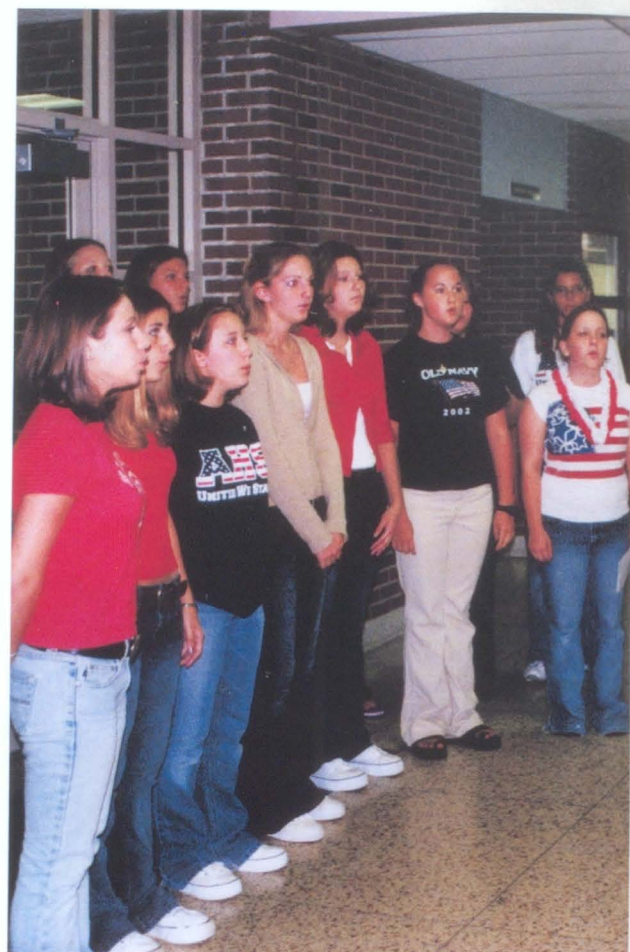
and football, working with the students, and the competition." said Mr. Ron Kane.

Mr. Mark Simms is involved in coaching football, volleyball, and track. He says, "I enjoy that part of my job the most, because I get to see students in different scenes."

Track and basketball coach, Mr. Rich Sacquety said: "Working outside of class with students allows me to get to know them on another level."

To Mrs. Miehelle Snyder, sports aren't the only involvement she feels is important. Not only is she a Varsity volleyball coach, but she is involved with NCA, career pathways, and is the student council advisor. Mrs. Snyder said: "I enjoy working with students and the school. I want to help improve the school environment."

With an active staff, opportunities are available for all students.

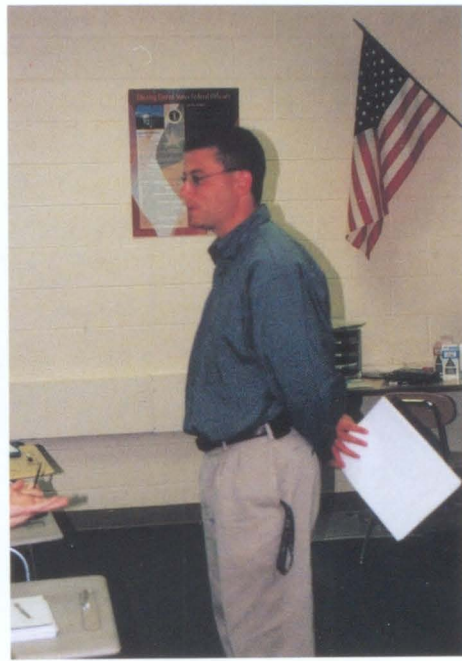
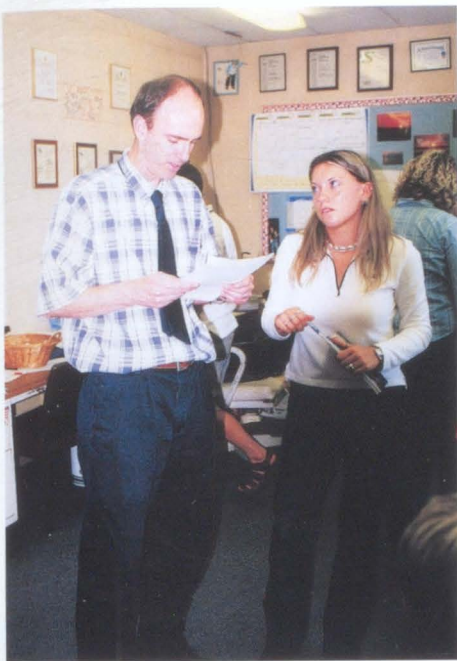


Zoo creatures... To finish French II's study of animals, students visit the Detroit Zoo. Each year this annual visit finds the weather cold and rainy. Grace Marji, Cayla Bianchi, Colleen Kuttner and Trisha Bloom stop in front of the black bear exhibit.

Happy Halloween... Senior Beth Ann Bloom brightens up the holidays for seniors at Presbyterian Village by playing Bingo with them and handing out candy to the winners. This was part of the community service done by the student council.



Paying their respects... Rainbow Connection instructor Mr. Dennis McMaken leads his chorus class in the national anthem on September, 11 2002, to remember all the lives lost exactly one year before on the 9-11 terrorist attacks.



Many roles... Drama, TV Studio, Newspaper adviser and track coach Mr. Dan Shafer is involved throughout the day. Track runner Aurelia Wolski reviews one of the scholarship applications that Mr. Shafer is helping her with.

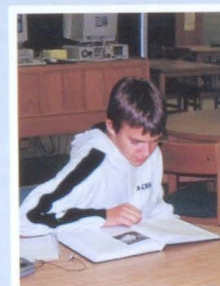
Joining the Muskrats... Mr. Ron Kane worked with freshmen and seniors in Economics and State and Local Government in addition to his role as assistant varsity football coach and junior varsity wrestling coach.

Getting a look at modern art... As part of second year Spanish, students went to the Detroit Institute of Arts on November 8th. Robbie Lanvers and Rachael Ulicny listen to the guide describe artwork.



Teens Against Tobacco Use... At a tobacco prevention conference at the ISD in Marysville, junior students Ashley Holdsworth, Drew Vistisen, and Kalen Pokley enjoy the lunch that was served.

Quick research... Senior Brandon Worley searches for the book he wants to find using the card catalog on the computers in the media center. "It's so much easier and quicker to find a book using the computer than looking for it yourself."



Diving into the books... Sophomore Tommy Lee hunts for information on a research project using the encyclopedias in the library. "The library is a lot easier to do research in than the classroom because all the resources are right there."

Learning how to type... Mrs. Pat Wright gives some helpful pointers to junior Tosha Steward in her typing class. "The hardest part of typing class is learning how to type without looking at your fingers."



Traveling to Canada... Current English literature students and former students Robyn Odzark, Dani Drekich, Jodi Miri, Adam Tabor, Ashley Holdsworth, and Janelle Schultz take a picture in front of the Festival Theater in Stratford, Ontario where they saw the play "My Fair Lady"

A Change of Pace for a New Year

Many changes arose starting out the 2002-2003 school year. New faces came in while old favorites left. New faces were part of the teaching day in addition to the coaching staff.

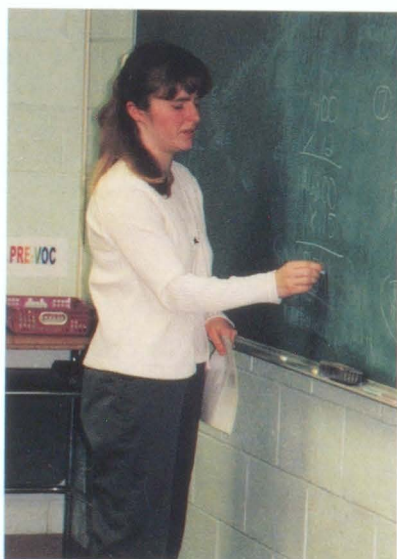
At the finish of the 2002 school year, Principal Mr. Thomas Baldwin retired with Mr. Michael Sharrow taking the position. Mr. Brad Coon became the Vice Principal, along with some help from Athletic Director; Mr. Robert Enne.

In addition to the personnel changes, there were other building changes. The Home Economics room was remodeled to house a Life Skills room for Special Education. Mrs. Cathy

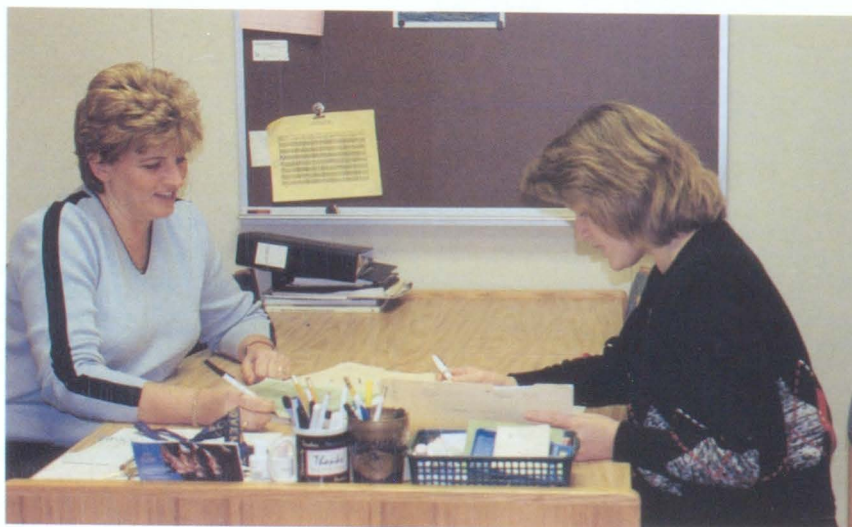
Sacquety and Mrs. Angella Justa worked with this program. Mrs. Saquety said: "The Life Centered Education room is a class to help students learn to live independently and very productively for their futures."

As the year ended, the transitions continued. Mrs. Linda Hurst, Athletic and Counseling secretary retired in December. Mrs. Patricia Lauzon, one of the expert cooks, retired in January. At the end of the school year, Mrs. Patricia Wright, who began her career in business education here in 1966, chose to leave to spend more time with her family. All these staff members will be missed dearly and remembered forever.

Skillful teaching... Mrs. Angella Justa utilizes the board to demonstrate math concepts. Math skills were part of the Life Skills curriculum.

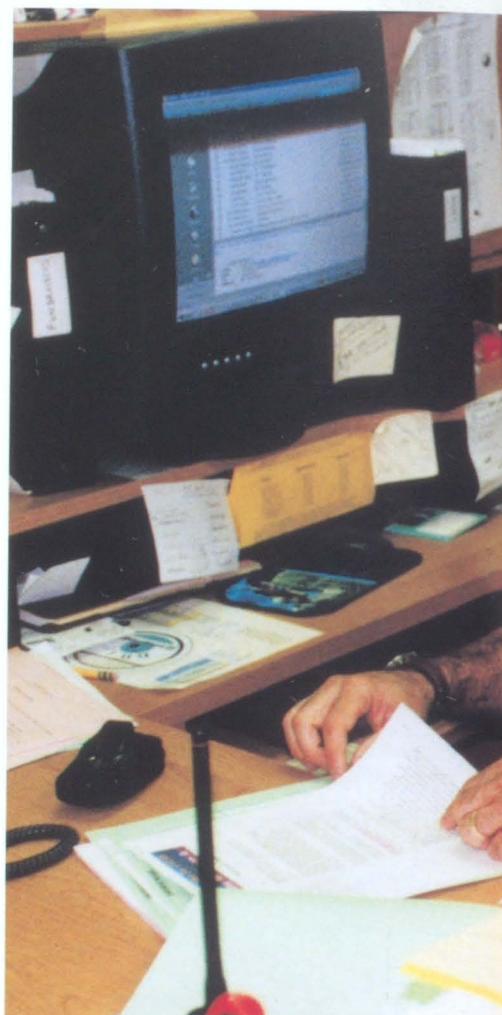


Just like the real thing... sophomores Julie Fournier and Allison Bayly buy and sell stock in a simulation of stock prices during the 1920s. This helped students to understand what was happening in the stock market prior to the crash.



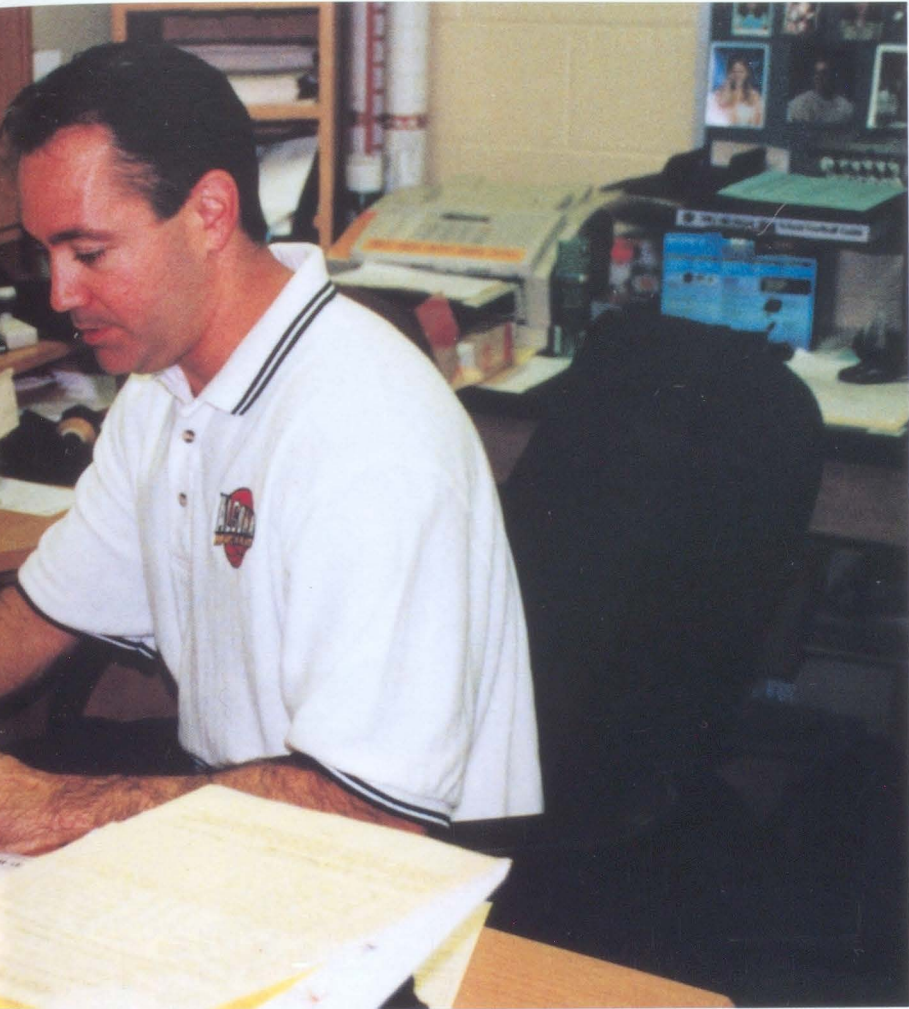
Checking on records... Mrs. Mary Gabler and Mrs. Karen Schmidt work together to review student records and check on progress.

Working hard... Mr. Robert Enne looks over the sports schedule for the fall season. Mr. Enne is the Athletic Director as well as one of the school's Assistant Principal.



Check it out... Mr. Richard Saquety shows a parent an experiment his students are working on. He joined the high school staff from Algonquin in September.

Feasting... Alex Lauand, Megan Henry, and Amber George from the Life Skills room prepare to enjoy the Thanksgiving feast. The smell of turkey cooking dominated the school.



"Working with Mrs. Wynkoop in Library Science has been a lot of fun! I've learned a lot and Mrs. Wynkoop has been a very positive addition to our school." Junior, Ellyse Barney.



"I really like spending time in Mr. Saquety's class. He is a really good teacher and he makes learning easy and a lot of fun." Sophomore, Holly Owens.

"I'm really glad I came to Algonac. The kids are a lot of fun and I have a good time being here. My day is really enjoyable." Assistant Principal, Mr. Brad Coon



"I really like all the new staff this year. They are all really friendly and great to be around. It makes me want to come to school a lot more this year." Junior Amanda Zakalowski

"My favorite part of my time here was being with the kids and watching them learn different things on the computers. I really enjoyed it." Mrs. Patricia Wright.



Taking care of business...

Time is an elusive element for everyone, but especially for people involved in education. Mrs. Suzi Ruggero, Responsibility Room Supervisor, finds that each day varies. "Some days are busier than others. It depends on the needs of the students." In addition to her duties here, Mrs. Ruggero is also the social work for Blue Water Academy.

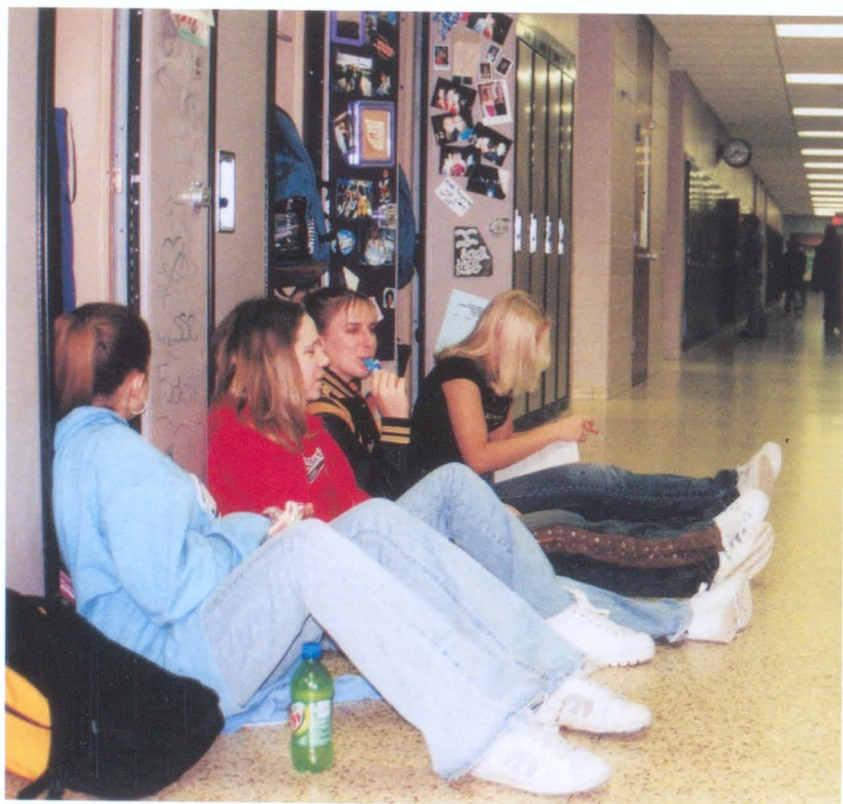
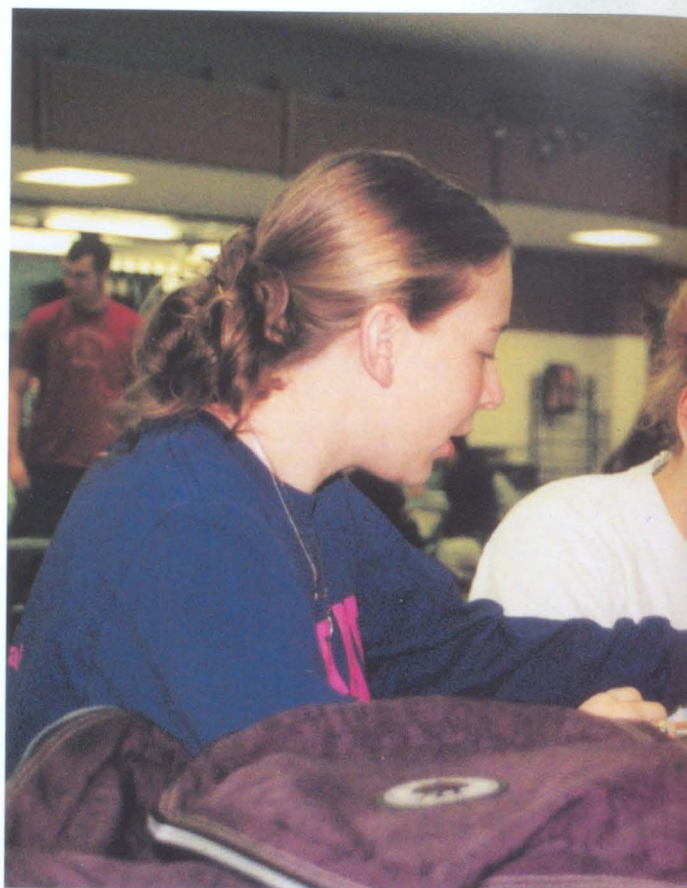
Each day provides new challenges. Ms. Amy Schulz said that days are busy. "Constant reassessment and lesson adjustments make the day busy. Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork in between and answering student questions outside of class time."

Minutes fly by during the day. Mrs. Sandra Bade, who teaches three

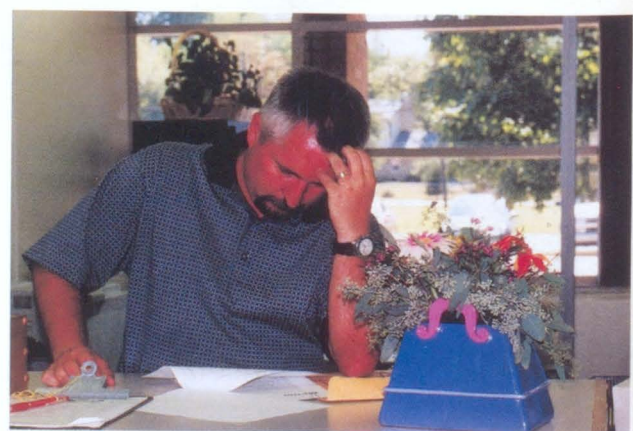
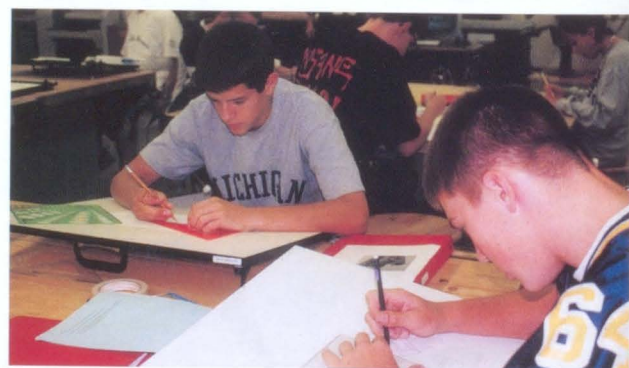
classes, advises the seniors and NHS in looking at finding time for herself said: "I don't. I am always putting my "needs" on hold. My school work comes first. After that I must prioritize the needs of family and then myself."

This involvement is all part of the picture. Mrs. Denise Gregg said: "I take my job very seriously. I am proud of my career and profession."

Teachers aren't the only ones who are constantly busy. Students involved in after school activities and college classes are also always on the go trying to get work done. Adriane Witkowski, who is dual enrolled, said: "It takes a lot of time, a lot of studying. I wanted to take college classes to get ahead."



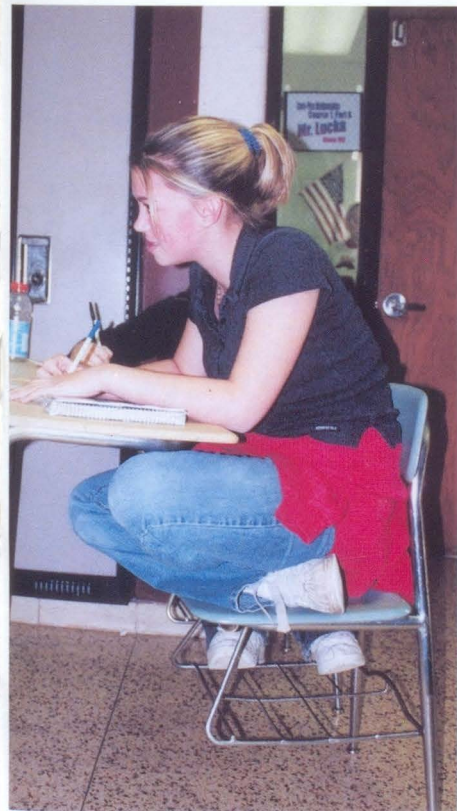
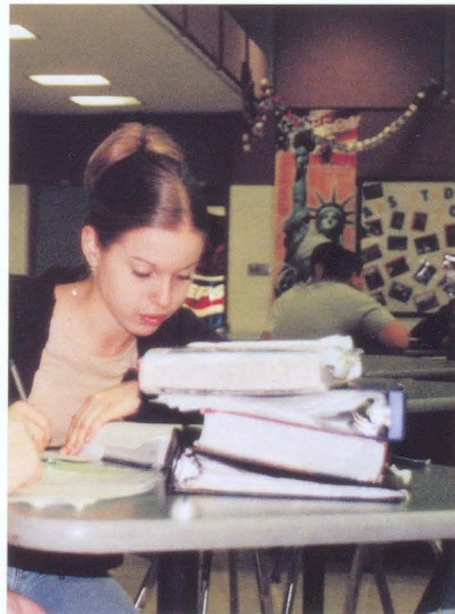
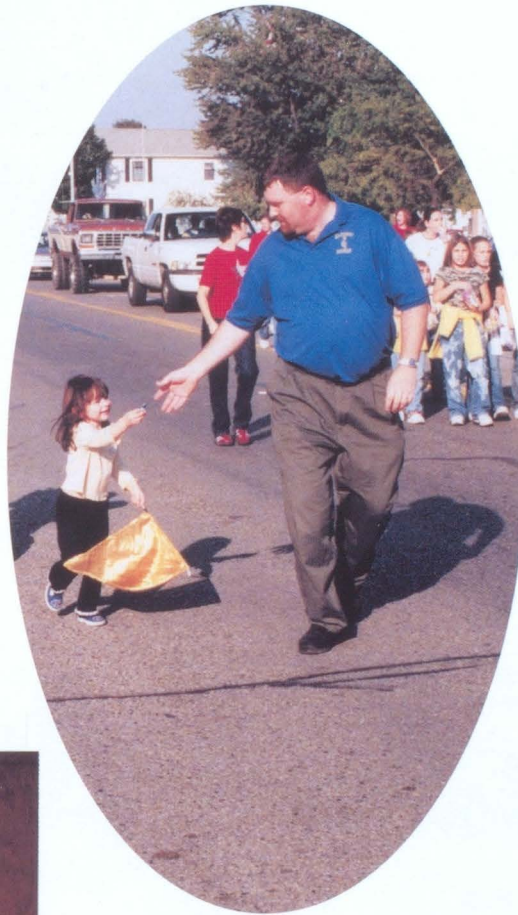
Hangin' out... Before school juniors Nicole Szymczak, Kim Pawelski, Kristy VanHoey, and sophomore April Rizzo chill by their lockers while finishing homework. In front of lockers was a popular place for students to complete work in the morning.



Designing Structures... Sophomores Chad Neumann, and John Vance work hard in drafting to finish a designing assignment.

So much work, so little time... Mr. Chris Viney figures out how to work all his lesson plans into a limited amount of space.

Lunch Crunch... Seniors Jessica Gilbert and Jeanet Bourlier focus on completing an assignment during lunch.



Testing time... many involved in makeup tests found themselves in the hall. Freshmen Stephanie McMullen completes a test for Mr. Jason Lucka.

My little tag along.. Mr. Robert Gras brings his daughter along at the homecoming parade spending quality time with her.



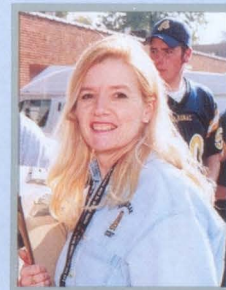
"I take my job very seriously, because I want to be there for the kids, and establish a relationship with them."

-Mrs. Suzi Ruggero



"It takes alot of time and alot of studying, but I wanted to take advantage of the dual enrollment program for me to get ahead"

-Adriane Withkowski



"I pretty much live here, but I love my job and I give 100% for the students and players."

-Mrs. Michelle Snyder



"I never have a dull moment because I'm dual enrolled, involved in sports and class work. But it's worth it."

-Nick Zamborowski



"My days are very busy with my family and my job."

-Mrs. Cathy Sacquety

Hard at work... Sophomore Trisha Bloom works before school to get her homework completed before class.

Planning for the future...

For many, St. Clair TEC provides a hands-on-technical educational experience. Select students attend either a morning or afternoon program. In addition to the program, there are also career exploration opportunities. Becky Cameron in Accelerated Health said: "I had the opportunity to take part in real experiences. I have watched childbirth, bathed the babies and have had many other hands-on-experiences in the health career field."

Mike Pellerito, in drafting, said: "I like TEC so much because it's very down to basics of what your interest is and it has a lot less instruction."

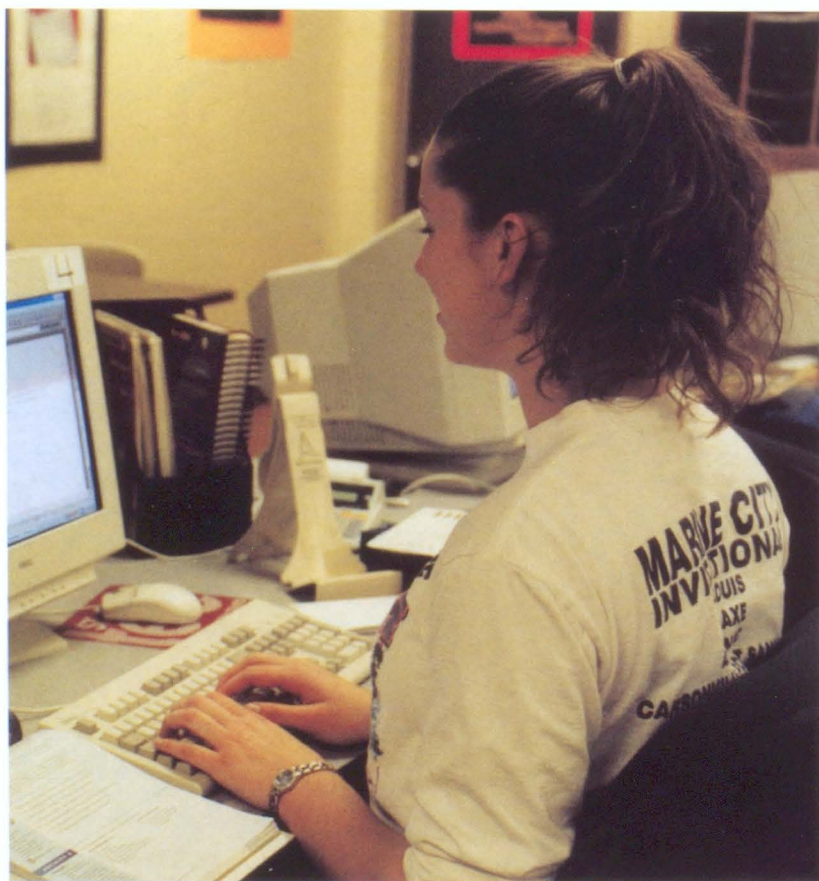
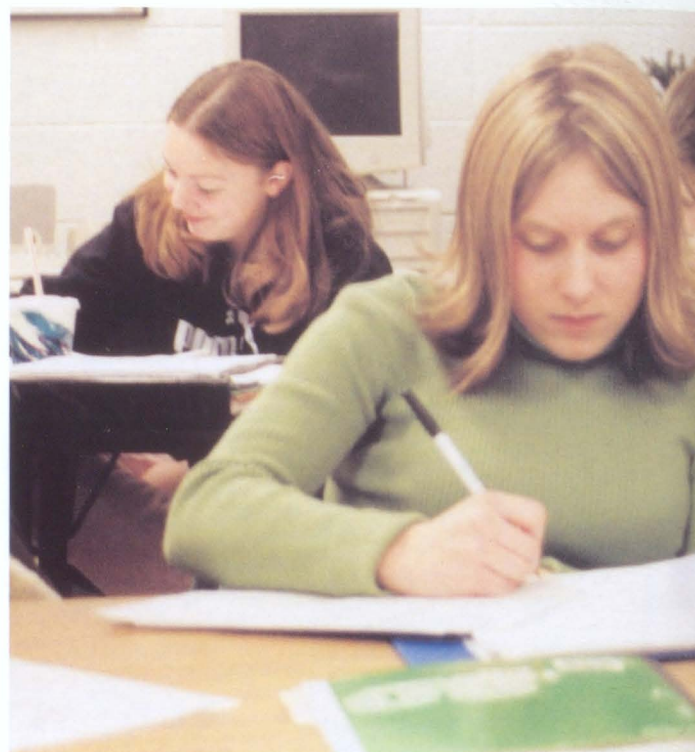
TEC provides a wide selection of courses to be taken. Almost every student involved in TEC is taking

something different. Greg Couch likes TEC because it's real job training. Steve Stafford plans on using the skills he was taught in the future to have a career in maintaining systems in buildings. Steve Kunnath is taking Auto Tech and likes TEC because he gets to do the things that he likes to do.

Joe Vanderhagen who is taking construction said: "TEC gives us a lot more freedom and better learning experiences. It's a lot of fun, and it has a lot of hands-on-training. Russ Golm said: "Marine Technology is easy for me because I've been around boats all my life."

TEC is open to select juniors and seniors. It is a great opportunity for anyone who enjoys hands-on-experiences and meeting new people.

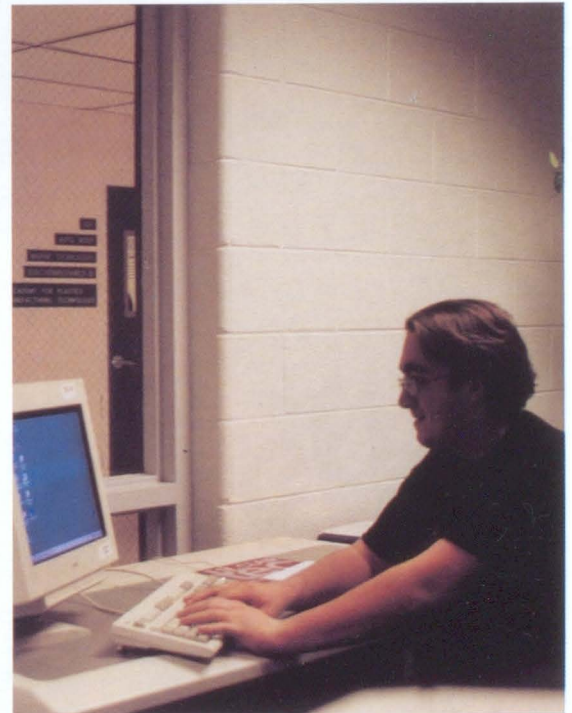
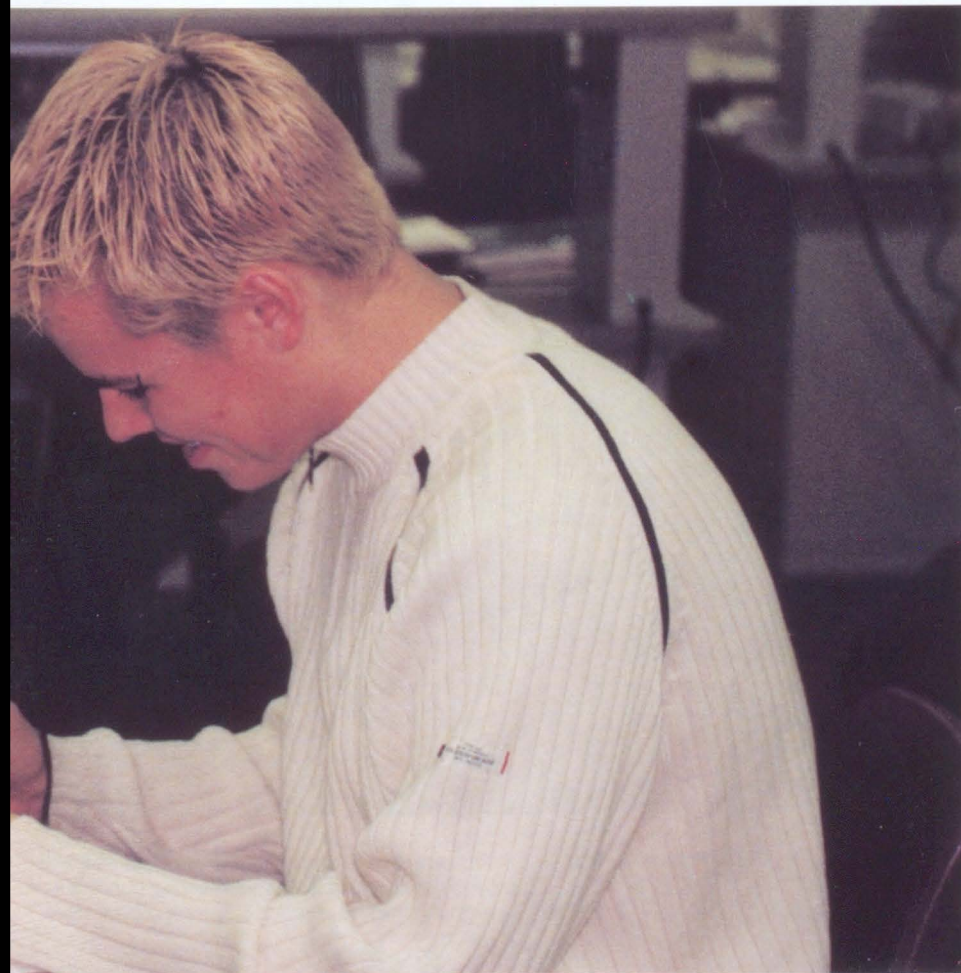
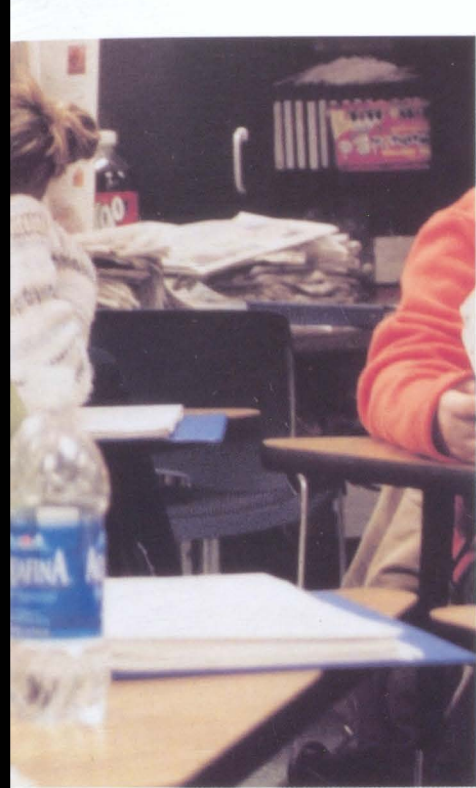
Notes, notes, notes... Junior Elizabeth Kavulich in Health Careers takes notes on the many types of diseases and the symptoms and warning signs for each disease.



Typing up a storm... Junior Kathryn Cameron in Business Services uses class time to complete her project in advanced computer skills.



Concentration... Health Careers provides an overview of different options. Junior Monica Brown completes a project relating to infectious diseases.



Gettin' down to it... Senior Tom Clark in Auto Mechanics turns on the computer to begin his assignment for the day. Computer technology is essential for today's cars.

Learning Skills... Senior Ben Harrington concentrates on learning soldering techniques in electronics.

Sports...



Get to the ball... senior Derek Pruss and junior Kalen Pokley aggressively tackle the Cros-Lex running back



Endurance takes control... sophomore Evan Marconi pushes himself in the hot weather during the long run through the wooded area during a cross country meet

Taking a dip... The swim team, Jamie Gibbons, Stephanie Dueweke, Erin Grant, Kaycie Sharrow, Krista Charbeneau, Jessica Krakowiak, Katelyn Parks bond together



Pep talk... Coach John Virnich talks to freshman Aric Meland about his strategy on his tough match

Rising to the top... In a new sports division, the BWAC teams and coaches established new rivalries and learned the endurance of long bus rides. Sophomore Danny McGrath said: "The teams are a lot harder and they are more of a challenge."

In addition to the new league, girls swimming increased in size and moved into a team format.

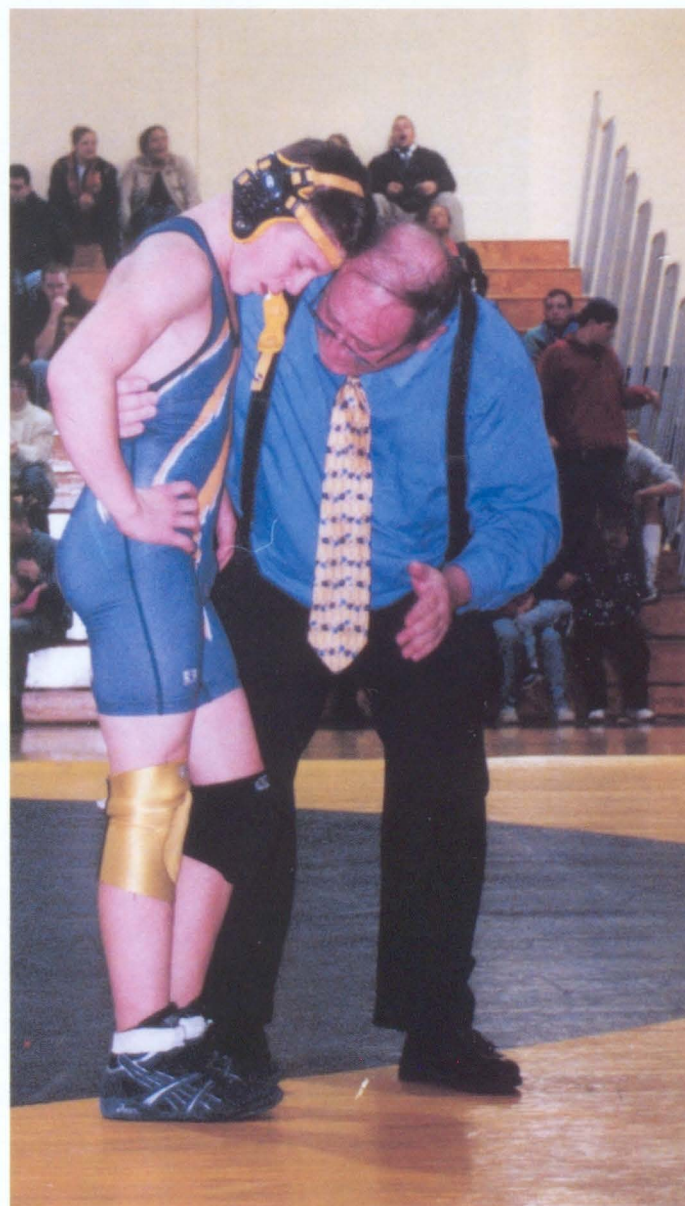
In the fall season, the cross country team worked hard. This paid

off when two great runners (sophomore Shaina Dobbs and junior Christin Tonne) end up running in a state meet with thousands of other runners.

Under new coaching, football changed past experience with adding wins.

Winter season saw coaching changes in wrestling. The wrestlers were able to continue their tradition of excellence. Basketball and Volleyball found challenges in the new season.

Mrs. Michelle Synder said: "The BWAC brings intense competition for volleyball. We will see the #2 and #11 in the state teams



during the league play. In order to be successful the players have to play at 110% for every match."

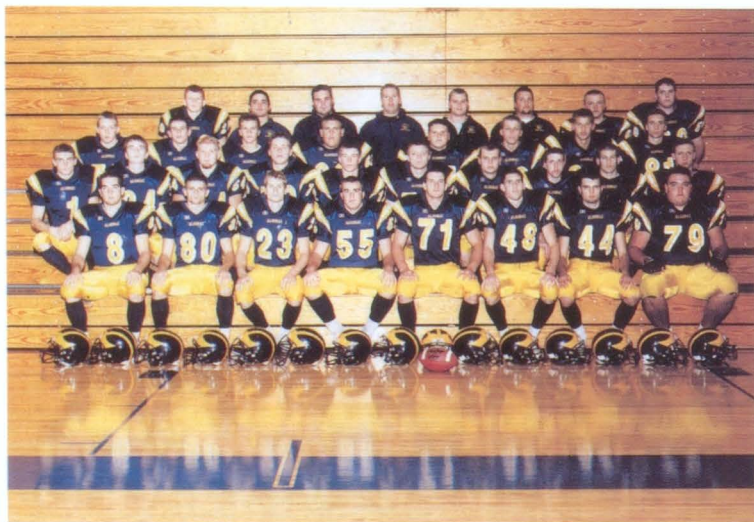
With spirit from the devoted fans that come to all the games or meets, it helps to enhance the pride of wearing the blue and gold colors.

"The year was full of memories and unforgettable times, I just wish we would have gotten out the same amount we put in." Senior John Phelan



Varsity Football

	Algonac	opponent
Memphis	12	14
Armada	6	23
Capac	6	48
Imlay City	14	3
Richmond	0	35
Yale	0	44
Cors-Lex	0	6
Almont	6	20
Royal Oak Shrine	12	6



Varsity Football... First row: Dan Callaway, Derek Pruss, John Phelan, Joe Vance, Steve Boatman, Scott Claerhout, Brian Wummel, Tim Idzikowski
Second row: Brian Hathaway, Jeff Fox, Chris Kunz, Bryan Vaden, Brad Jones, Ed Dysarczyk, Jason Graham, Josh Turner, Kalen Pokely, Andrew Soumis

Third row: Tom Baker, John Ruggero, Ryan Stay, Zac Idzikowski, Steve Szymanski, Dan Schroeder, Buddy Stern, Bryan Osborne
Back row: Sam Bishop, Coach Mike Muhammad, Coach Nick Stroke, Coach Jaime Thiede, Coach Ron Kane, Coach Brian Brutyn, Kyle Wilson, Mike Wilson



Concentrating on the strategy... Coach Nick Stroke, sophomore Sam Bishop, seniors Brian Wummel and Jason Graham, and junior Brad Jones anticipate the next play.

Catch... Senior Dan Callaway pitches the ball to sophomore Buddy Stern as senior John Phelan runs ahead to block for him.

Varsity Football...

Bringing Home New Traditions

Aiming at the end zone... Senior Dan Callaway looks to complete a pass while senior John Phelan and sophomore Buddy Stern work on blocking for their quarterback.

Going, Going, Gone... Senior Scott Claerhout looks down the field to score six points as senior Dan Callaway looks to block for him.



Many new aspects brought positive feelings to the varsity football team. The season began in mid-August with two-a-day practices brought by a new coaching staff. Head coach Jamie Thiede, along with Nick Stroke, Ron Kane, and Brian Brutyn focused on the basics to try and make a winning record. Although not quite as successful as they wanted, this is the most talented team in years.

The season ended with a 2-7 record which was the best record in four years. This team changed the four year slump of continuous at home losses by winning both games in Algonac. "The highlight of my season was both the games that ended Algonac's losing streak," said senior Tim Idzikowski. This stood out for many players, and with good reason. Algonac first defeated Imlay City, 14-3. John Phelan rushed 197 yards and scored two touchdowns for 35 carries. "Defensively we played pretty solid and offensively we were able to run the ball fairly well," Thiede said.

Moving to the brand-new Blue Water Area Conference was also new to the players. New rivals developed leaving old one's behind. Coach Thiede did a lot of recruiting to try and strengthen numbers on the team. 28 players formed the

group together this year. Injuries couldn't be afforded throughout the season. A lot of self assurance was brought from the coaches when injuries came. The helped give them the certainty that they could still succeed. Senior Joe Vance thought the new coaching staff gave them a lot of confidence and inspiration. "We would go into every game thinking we would win."

The new coaching staff also went back to the basics to try and build a more successful team. Seniors Brian Wummel and Tim Idzikowski were named first team All-League, with junior John Ruggero and senior John Phelan named second team, and seniors Dan Callaway and Steve Boatman earning honorable mention.

The season was filled with challenges, frustration, and sometimes disappointment. When rebuilding any program, new skills and discipline will benefit the future. The 2002 team was the start of new traditions. Senior Chris Germesz said: "I feel the team did a good job this year and should stick with the same coaching staff to be more successful."



Listen up... Senior Derek Pruss receives a quick pep talk from coach Jamie Thiede before heading back into the game.



Holding em' back... Sophomore Buddy Stern and senior Brian Wummel, along with the rest of the defensive line keeps Cros-Lex's offense away from scoring distance

Sit Down... Seniors Scott Claerhout, Derek Pruss, and sophomore Sam Bishop keep the Cros-Lex defense from taking down the Muskrat's outstanding offense

Rushin' through... Sophomore Eric Astemborski pushes his way through the crowd on his way to a touchdown.

Fight to the end... The Almont offensive play was stopped by freshman Kyle Rorah and sophomore Eric Astemborski.



JV FOOTBALL 2002

	Algonac	Opponents
Memphis	32	0
Armada	6	33
Capac	46	8
Richmond	20	14
Yale	13	24
Cros-Lex	27	24
Almont	35	0
Hamtramck	—	Forfeit



J.V. Football... *Front Row:* Chad Hojnacki, John Vance, John Gough, Kevin Rhoades, Mark Pauwels, Justen Ludowese, Chris Gillespie. *Second Row:* Jeremiah Sharrow, Dave Sobeleski, Lee Davie, Matt Spies, Adam Hammond, Kyle Rorah, Frank Bayly, Alex Meland. *Third Row:* Chris

Stambugh, Matt Soumis, Christian Eaves, Jesse Barnes, Duane Rietzler, Eric Astemborski, Kent Wesch, James Goodwin. *Back Row:* David Kochan, Danny McGrath, Adam Pastor, Andrew Smith, John Simko, Joe Seifort, Billy Gough, Mark Avolio.



Down, set, hike... Freshman Billy Gough prepares for the handoff in the game against Almont. The team won this game 35-0.

JV football leads the BWAC in strong season

Jump on it... Junior Jeremiah Sharrow turns to block in an offensive running play.



In a strong season, JV Football moved from the MAC to the BWAC. This proved to be a positive change for the JV, ending the season with a 6-2 record. Starting the season with a 32-0 victory over Memphis, this team continued to lead the league. The biggest win came against Capac with a whopping 48-6 win. In this game, both the offense and defense played an outstanding game. The team's last game ended with a forfeit by Hamtramck. Last year there was no JV team, so having a winning team the first year back is an accomplishment.

Coached by Mark Avolio and David Kochan, the team focused on basics. "We far exceeded our goals for the season. We had a very good group of workers, whose discipline and hard work paid off with the best record in 18 years," said Coach David Kochan.

With 14 freshmen, 14 sophomores, and one junior, the team worked together. John Vance said: "My most memorable moment this season was my 65 yard touchdown and our record at the end of the season."

All of the players worked together to maintain their winning streak. However, there are always a few players who stand out in the crowd. Freshman Mark Pauwels was named outstanding offensive player and sophomore John Vance was

named outstanding defensive player for the overall season. Chad Hojnacki said: "Our season was so strong because we had good discipline. We worked together, and we had good coaches." Next year, many of these players will be moving up to varsity. However, those who remain plan on teaching the new players what it takes to succeed. The players are confident that they will continue their winning streak in the years to come.

Eric Astemborski said: "Most of us feel that the highlight of the season was the game against Cros-Lex because it was so close." Nonetheless, the players still managed to have fun during all of the hard work. "My favorite game was against Memphis because it was so much fun. We came out crazy and we had a lot of sacks," said sophomore Jesse Barnes.

Strong games dominated the season. In the game against Almont, the defense recorded its first shutout highlighted by John Vance's 65-yard interception return for a touchdown.

In returning the focus to basics, JV team players combined talent and skill along with teamwork to complete this successful season. Accomplishing the best record in 18 years, this team started with 31 players and ended with a strong team of 29 players.



Gettin' rowdy... The team celebrates one of their many wins and ends the night with a group huddle.



Moment of Silence... The team lines up for the National Anthem before the game against Armada.

Junior Lauren High: "I had a lot of fun this year and enjoyed playing with this group of girls. I can't wait until next season."



Varsity Girls Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	34	47
Lutheran North	43	35
Harper Woods	45	22
Centerline	60	43
Cardinal Mooney	37	48
Anchor Bay	34	42
Armada	30	31
Capac	29	38
Imley City	42	29
Richmond	35	26
Yale	49	55
Cross-Lex	31	42
Armada	31	37
Almont	33	42
Capac	41	40
Imley City	47	42
Richmond	37	32
Yale	42	52
Cross-Lex	36	46
Almont	38	35
*Marine City	28	55
*Districts		

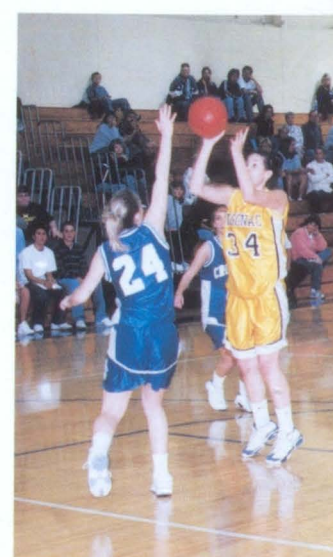


Girls Basketball... Front row: Danielle Matzka, Kim Martin, Kristy Coughlin
Second row: Andrea Krum, Lauren High, Amy Golm, Christina Paull, Amy Laparl

Back row: Coach Bob Enne, Kim Rayner, Shirley Andrews, Sam Cagier, Cathy Regan, Cassie Edwards, Coach Al Latosz



Getting Big... Junior Kristy Coughlin intensively battles for a rebound against a host of Cross-Lex players.



Cash... Junior Cassie Edwards sets up to shoot the long two.

In your eye... With a hand in her face senior Danielle Matzka shoots the jumper.

Lady Muskrats jump into new league



In an up and down season, the Lady Muskrats struggled in the beginning. Coach Al Latosz said: "We lost some games early due to inexperience but made a nice run late." In addition to that the Muskrats lost one of their starting guards sophomore Christina Paull because of knee surgery. The team then brought up sophomore Amy Golm to take her place and give them some key minutes. Amy Golm said: "It felt good to get brought up to varsity and try to help out the team."

The Muskrats finished the season with 6 wins and 8 losses in the new conference. Key wins against teams included Imlay City, Richmond, and Capac. They were led by senior Danielle Matzka and junior Kristy Coughlin

throughout the season. "Matzka and Coughlin are two of the top post players in the area" said coach Al Latosz. Matzka is the teams top rebounder and is also one of the team's captains along with senior Kim Martin.

Kristy Coughlin had many key performances this year including her performance against Imlay City. She scored a season high 22 points, had 10 rebounds, 5 steals, and 4 assists. Assistant Coach Bob Enne said: "It was one of the best games I've seen her play."

Switching to the new league meant finding new rivals and facing new challenges. The BWAC made the season more rigorous, but also brought forth the Lady Muskrats potential and team effort.



Looking for the open man... The referee hands the ball to junior Kristy Coughlin as she gets ready to take the inbound.

Getting hyped.... Senior captains Kim Martin and Danielle Matzka get the Lady Muskrats fired up before the start of the game.



You've been crossed.... Sophomore Christina Paull points at the Cross-Lex defender right before she makes a move and runs by her.



Up, up, and away... Heather DeLange adds two points with a jump shot.

Time out... Coach John Highstreet takes a time out to explain a new play he wants the team to run.

Defense, defense, defense... Sophomore Crimson LaBelle stands up tall to block the ball.



J.V. BASKETBALL

	ALGONAC	OPPONENT
Marine City	40	39
Lutheran North	34	27
Harper Woods	44	28
Centerline	36	19
Cardinal Mooney	50	19
Anchor Bay	54	23
Armada	36	17
Capac	52	15
Imlay City	41	24
Richmond	25	29
Yale	49	19
Cros-Lex	34	35
Armada	54	38
Almont	39	47
Capac	52	18
Imlay City	46	22
Richmond	30	29
Yale	27	22
Cros-Lex	47	33
Almont	47	32



J.V. Basketball... Front row: Erin Schaaf, Ashley Flynn, Sarah Pruss, Whitney Duceatt, Nissa Galac, Janelle Rose Roggeman

Back row: Heather DeLange, Danielle Pinson, Anna Wrobel, Crimson LaBelle, Jesica Kuhn, Courtney Steele, Coach John Highstreet



Victorious in the new league

Starting with an impressive win over Marine City 40-39, the J.V. girls basketball team started the season with 9 wins in a row.

With the help of Coaches John Highstreet and Dan Matzka, the J.V. girls developed into an outstanding team.

"Practices were always really sweaty but they helped us get ready for games," said Sarah Pruss. The overall record was 17 wins and 3 losses. The team took 2nd place in the league. Each teammate put forth awesome effort and amazing basketball skills.

During the summer the girls worked hard to improve their skills. Coach John Highstreet had a week long, four hour a day camp in July and the team also participated in a team camp at Saginaw Valley University.

"Camp was a lot of fun. We met new people, learned new moves, and the whole team bonded by having water balloon and pizza fights," said Erin Schaaf.

The best game of the season for the Lady

Muskrats was a one point victory over Richmond who was undefeated at the time. Also, another great accomplishment this year was how the girls finished the season with 6 wins in a row, avenging losses against Richmond, Cros-Lex, and Almont.

The team this year was led by a group of young ladies who worked hard together, dedicated themselves to improve each day in practice and to prepare themselves for Varsity play next year.

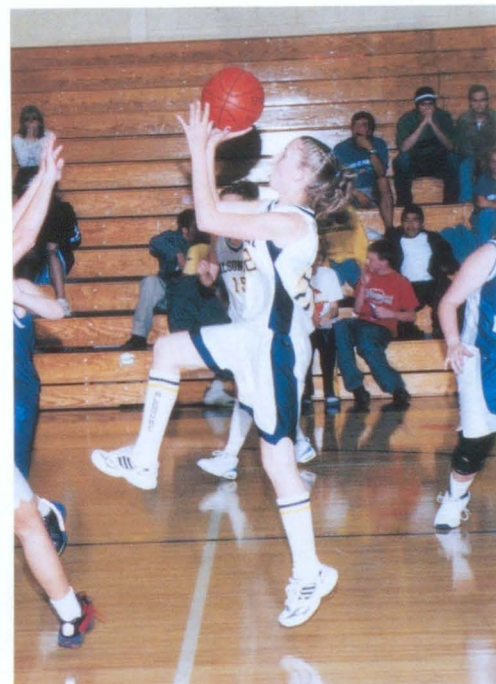
Coach John Highstreet said: "I was very proud of the girls this year. They worked hard and had a great attitude, but this is only the tip of the iceberg. Preparing them for Varsity next year is not only my job but the task of every J.V. girl in the program." He also added: "I'm so stinking proud of them it hurts."

With the great coaching from Highstreet and Matzka, and the hard work from the J.V. girls, the Algonac Junior Varsity girls basketball team produced an outstanding and memorable season.



Moving around defenders... Sophomore Janelle Roggeman drives the ball to the hoop to add two more points to the score.

Jumping up... Sophomore Jesica Kuhn jumps up above the Cros-Lex Pioneers to get a rebound.



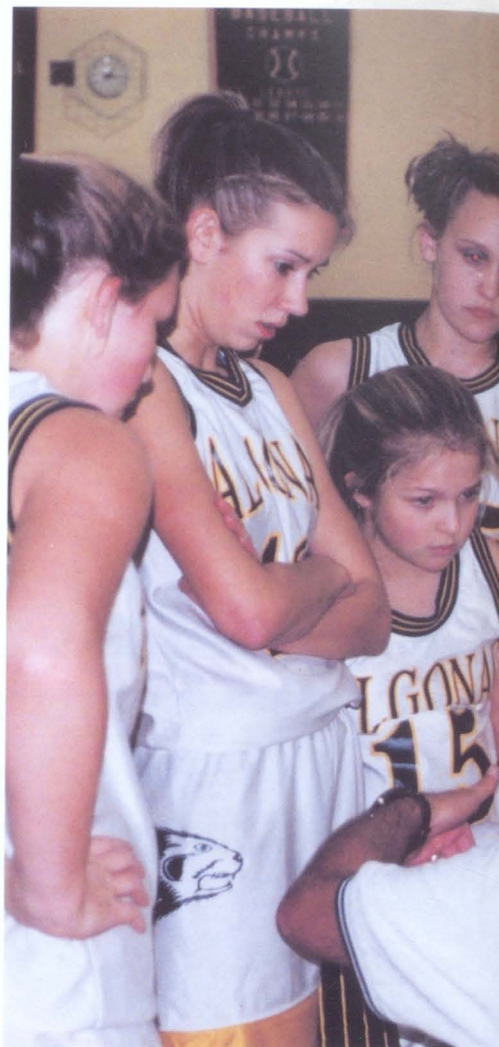
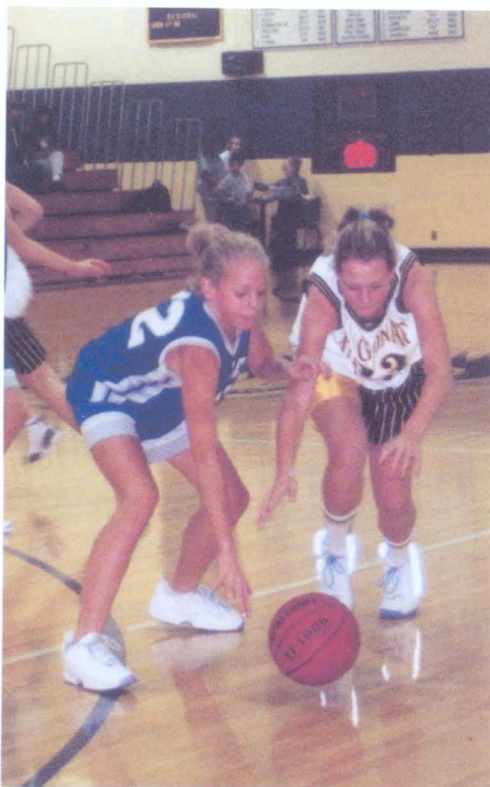
And she shoots for two... Freshman Anna Wrobel goes in for a lay-up to add two points to the score in the tough game against Cros-Lex.

Pass that ball... Freshman Jessica Andrews looks to pass the ball to an ongoing teammate



Strategy... The team listens to Coach Richard Sacquety preparing the team for the next play on a time out

Serious action... Freshmen Sarah Vanbelle dives for the loose ball before the Cros-Lex gets there to get the turnover

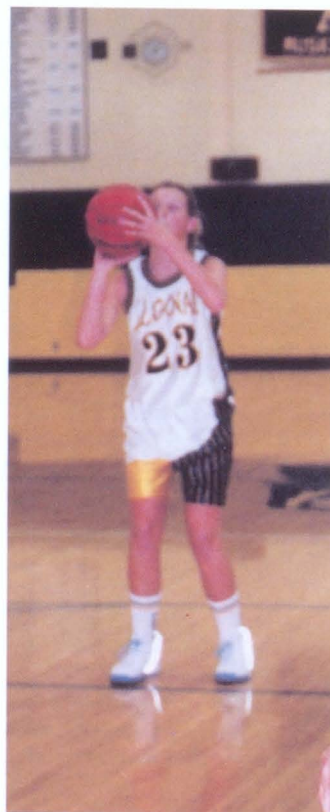


Freshman Basketball		
Algonac		Opponent
Marine City	33	38
Lutheran North	20	13
Hazel Park	32	10
Capac	53	16
Capac	25	11
Imlay City	41	20
Richmond	30	15
Cros-Lex	32	37
Almont	31	8
Capac	51	14
Imlay City	42	27
Richmond	30	12
Centerline	31	10
Anchor Bay	38	3
Cros-Lex	28	32
Almont	32	8



Freshman basketball... Front row: Elaina VanBueren, Alisa McNerny, Amy Urbain, Katie Jones, Amy Couch, Susie Schwekart

Back row: Sarah Vanbelle, Jessica Osborne, Ginny Tesch, Kristine Pawelski, Natalie Coughlin, Jennifer Andrews, Coach Richard Sacquety



Looking for the pass... Freshman Amy Urbain looks to throw the ball inbound before the time runs up

Concentrating... Freshman Sarah Vanbelle set up at the free throw line to score the points after a foul was made

Freshmen skyrocket to the hoop!

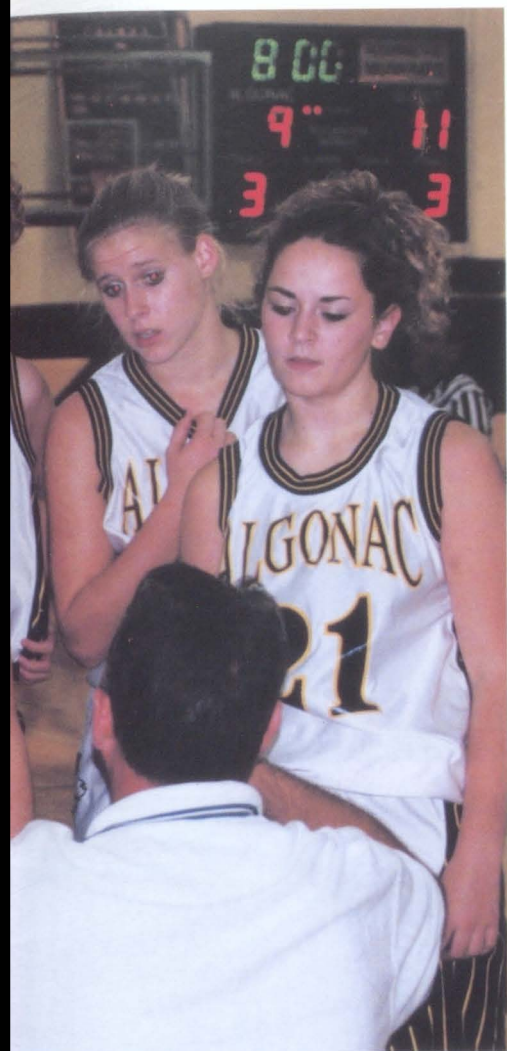
Starting off with an excellent season the freshmen girls basketball team took this year by storm. With coach Richard Sacquety the girls were led to 12 victories. Many of the girls came from the junior high basketball team which has less competition then the high school teams. There were many improvements from the team this year. "I think we have improved so much this year! We are the best we have ever been!" said Alisa McNerny.

Many of the freshman girls favorite game was against Capac. The team beat Capac 51 to 14. Susie Schweikart led the Lady Muskrats scoring with 14 points. Freshmen Sarah VanBelle, Natalie Coughlin, Jessica Osborne, Jennifer Andrews, Amy Couch, and Amy Urbain played well. Eleven different players scored.

In this game our team beat Imlay City 42 to 27. Freshman Sarah VanBelle led the Lady Muskrats in scoring and played outstandingly. Freshmen Jennifer Andrews, Natalie Coughlin, and

Susie Schweikart lead outstanding games also. The freshman team won big against Almont. Natalie Coughlin led the Lady Muskrats in scoring. Amy Couch, Susie Schweikart and Sarah VanBelle had outstanding games. This showing the true talent of the team. Much of the talent of the team came from the practicing with the eight grade team. The biggest difference from junior high to high school basketball is the competition level of the games. Although the games seem to get harder as the girls pulled through to the games.

The Lady Muskrats ended their near perfect season with only two losses. This encouraging many of the girls to work on their game to get a great season next year. Many of the players plan on trying out for J.V. or Varsity. Freshman Amy Couch says, "Yes, basketball is my favorite sport and I will try out every year."



Fast break... Freshman Amy Couch dribbles up the court beating the defense



Running, passing, jumping... Freshman Sarah Vanbelle goes to make a pass to finish a play.

Perfect approach... Freshmen Susie Schweikart and Natalie Coughlin traps the Cros-Lex team for a good stop on the defensive side

Cross Country

Boys

12th	Mariner Invitational
5th	Richmond Jamboree
lost	Anchor Bay Dual
8th	Muskrat Classic
14th	Holly Invitational
7th	Anchor Bay Invitational
5th	Algonac Jamboree
7th	Center Line Invitational
13th	Marysville Invitational
5th	Cros-Lex Jamboree
11th	Regionals

Girls

6th
2nd
won
3rd
8th
3rd
2nd
3rd
9th
2nd
6th



Cross Country... Front Row: Evan Marconi, Tommy Parks, Mike Brunet, Nick Zamborowski, Danny Bruce, Jeremy Gendron Back Row: Coach Mike

Taylor, Tim Burton, Mike Saigh, Jack Treppa, James Sabo



Cross Country... Front Row: Christin Tonne, Aurelia Wolski, Amanda Thomas, Dana Danielson, Audrey Mocan

Back Row: Julie Goerlich, Angela Myers, Amanda Gougeon, Megan Burge, Shaina Dobbs, Ashlie Kapit



Crazy Strides... Junior Jack Treppa uses his long legs to stride into lead at the Muskrat crazy hair race jamboree.

Looking up at dedication... Freshmen Ashlie Kapit, Julie Goerlich, sophomore Shaina Dobbs, junior Megan Burge, and Amanda Gougeon, Christin Tonne, senior Audrey Mocan, Aurelia Wolski, Amanda Thomas, gather around in a spirit building experience.

Cross Country..

Runners run strong through season

Warm weather, mosquitoes, and fast times contributed to an outstanding cross-country season. Starting off with a dramatic change from the MAC league to the BWAC league, little could slow these runners down. Captain Aurelia Wolski said: "The thing that changed most was the way this league handled things."

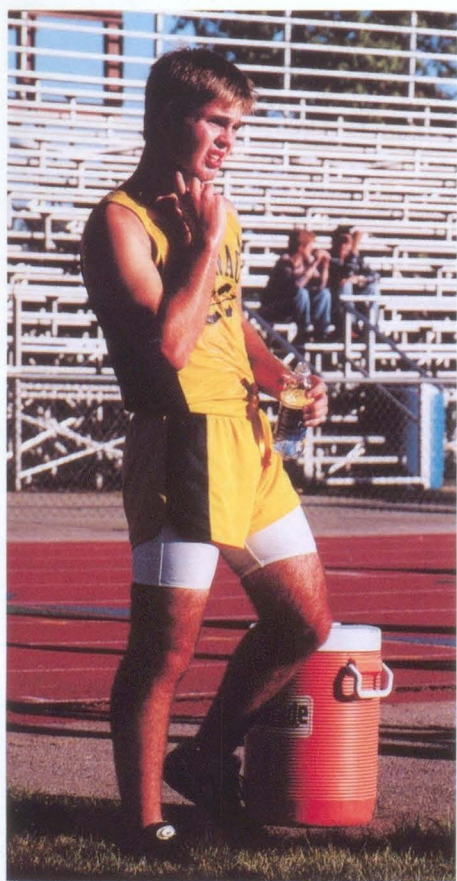
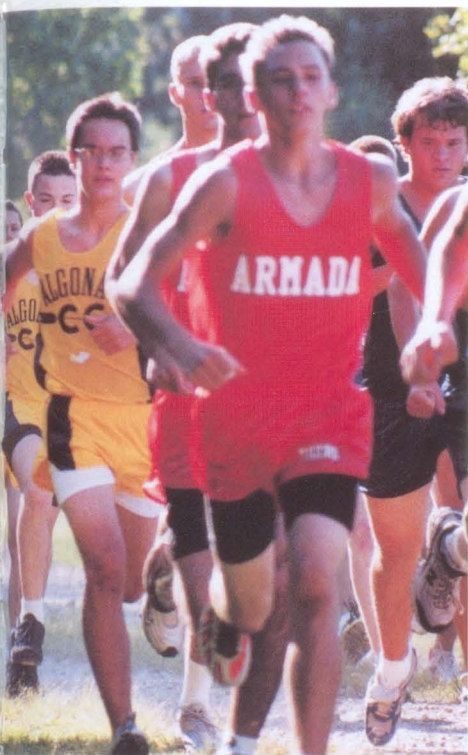
Using the strength of returning letter winners, some new recruits, and a whole lot of practicing, the teams had an astounding season.

With the Lady Muskrats working their way up to 2nd in the league, and the boys finishing 5th, the cross-country runners worked hard all season. Freshmen Julie Goerlich said: "It took us a long way, but we accomplished a lot of personal goals."

A great achievement of this season was the earning of the 3rd place trophy at the Centerline Invitational for the girls team.

The boys improved greatly by receiving personal records on their time overall this year. "The season started very well, we had a good camp and entering an exciting new league helped out this year" said coach Mike Taylor. "The boys did well, we struggled a little due to injury, but the younger portion helped out a lot. Looks like they have a good future ahead of them."

Fun things like a donut run really got the team going for regional toward the end of the season. Regional led to two girls running at states, returning state qualifier Shane Dobbs and German exchange student Christin Tonne. Three runners contributed to top 20 record board. The runners were senior Aurelia Wolski, junior Christin Tonne, and sophomore Shaina Dobbs. Senior captain Nick Zamborowski said: "After being in cross country since 1997, I've witnessed a lot of runners push themselves to achieve their goals. That is what I saw this year."



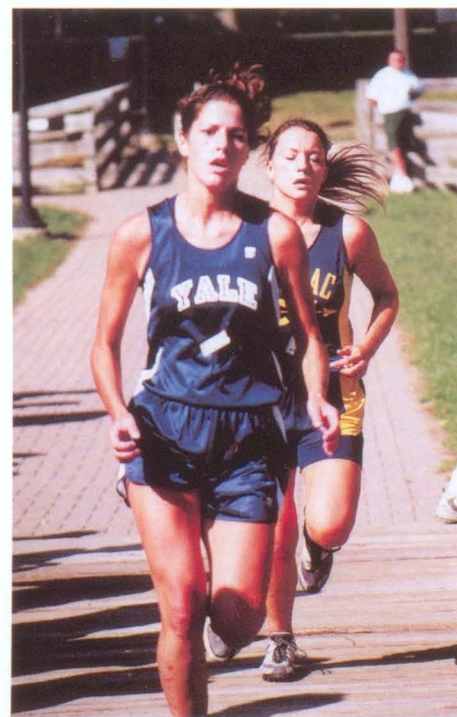
Shake rattle and run... Junior Mike Saigh, sophomore Tim Burton, and senior Danny Bruce lead the way at the first Richmond Jamboree.

Pulse check... Sophomore Evan Marconi checks his pulse after a tough race.



Determined to Finish... Freshmen Julie Goerlich and junior Christin Tonne sprint to the finish line at the Muskrat Classic.

Can't stand the cold... Cross country team huddle together keeping each other warm as they finish at regionals.



Catching up... Senior Aurelia Wolski moves ahead of the Yale runner.



After the big save... Senior Jesse Trudell looks to clear the ball to the midfield.

Varsity Boys Soccer

	Algonac	Opponent
St. Clair	1	4
Marine City	2	2
Armada	1	2
Port Huron	5	3
Marysville	2	2
Imlay City	2	1
Richmond	1	0
Memphis	3	5
Corss-Lex	3	2
Armada	4	0
Centerline	3	1
Marine City	4	3
Imaly City	1	2
Cross-Lex	5	1
Almont	2	2
Almot	4	0
District Play:		
Armada	2	1
Richmond	0	2



Soccer... Front row: Captains Scott Gorinski, Ken Peterson, Jesse Trudell, Ryan Roggeman, Yia Hang
second row: Jon Holstine, Robert Prudhomme, Lee

Angers, Tim Erdmann, Tommy Lee, Chris Pham,
Coach Chris Viney Back row: Dave McCone, Drew
Visitsen, Kevin Charlesworth, Brandon Bratt, Sorin
Lupis, Brent Ditto



As the time ticks down... Senior Ken Peterson clears the ball and ruins Port Huron's chance for a goal

Sliding by the defense... Senior Ryan Roggeman makes a quick pass in front of the net.

Effort plus attitude equals results

Outstanding describes the soccer season. Taking second place in the BWAC, the season ended in district play against Richmond. The overall record was 12 wins 5 losses 3 ties. This was the best soccer record since 1997. The first time that the team played Richmond, the Muskrats defeated them 1-0 on a goal by junior Jeremy Murray. In the first game of district play, the team defeated Armada 2-0. Junior Brandon Bratt scored the first goal assisted by seniors Ken Peterson with Ryan Roggeman scoring the winning goal assisted by senior Scott Gorinski. The defensive play of Ken Peterson, Drew Vistisen, Mike Romeo and Lee Angers only allowed four shots on net.

Heading into district play, this team ended the season defeating Almont 4-0. Brandon Bratt scored 3 goals and Scott Gorinski scored 1.

The threat of Brandon Bratt, Scott Gorinski, and Ryan Roggeman took care of most of the offensive end, by scoring a total of 40 goals and chipping in 33 assists. Backing them up on defense was the "Great Wall," Yia Hang, Ken Peterson, and Drew Vistisen. They played solid defense throughout the season, allowing senior goalie Jesse Trudell to average less than two goals per game in conference play.

In addition to Trudell, Tommy Lee also took the goalie position. In the highlight game of the season, against Marine City, Lee stopped 25, shots enabling the team to beat cross-town rival Marine City on home turf. With only 9 players on the field and 5 minutes left the final score was 4-3. Yia Hang said: "My most memorable moment was when I guided Tommy Lee in net for his first time and he pulled off the 4-3 victory against Marine City."

In another exciting game, the team defeated Imlay City on a goal by freshman David McCone with less than 5 minutes left to play.

Keeping in shape in the off season helps Brandon Bratt. "I played for North Macomb Bulldogs and worked on soccer during the off season."

First year player, senior Chris Pham said: "Soccer is not a sport where you just kick the ball around, it takes talent and skill to compete."

Coach Chris Viney said: "The soccer team battled through many problems that came their way this season, but I think we should have won the conference." This is the most wins for him in one season.



Blazing speed... Senior Scott Gorinski burns the defender and leaves him in the dust

Dribbling smoothly... Junior Brandon Bratt impresses the crowd by driving down the field.



Locking down... Junior Drew Vistisen plays smart by watching the ball not the body.

Junior Ashley Holdsworth:
"I felt that everyone gave their all, and we improved a lot."



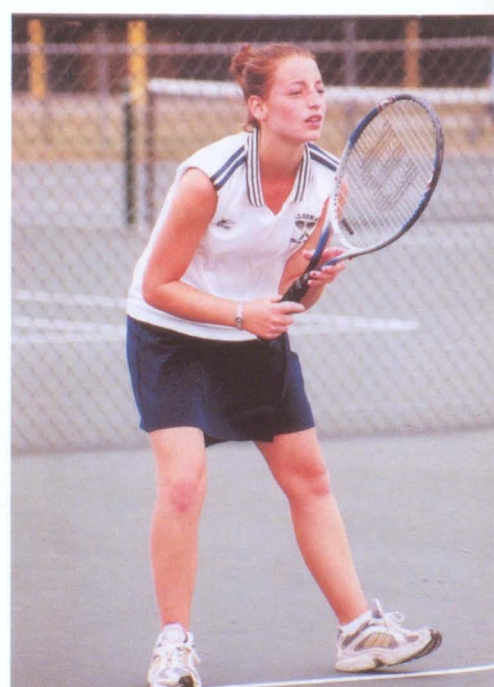
Varsity Girls Tennis

	Algonac	Opponent
Centerline	5	3
Almont	0	8
Cros-Lex	0	8
Yale	2	6
Richmond	4	4
Imlay City	7	1
Lakeview	4	4
Lanse Creuse	1	7
Armada	8	0
Dakota	5	3



Tennis... Front row: Shelley Migliore, Dani Drekich, Rachel DuCharme, Rhonda Agar Second row: Andie Ancevski, Jenny Casper, Amy Fleming, Jessica Gilbert, Jeanet Bourlier, Tina Sharrow, Ryann Fugate

Back row: Makenna Detkowski, Sheena Rhodes, Becky Cameron, Amy Richardson, Jodi Miri, Ashley Holdsworth, Nicole Szymczak, Kim Pawelski, coach Ms. Diane Deloria



Waiting a serve... Senior Rachel DuCharme mentally prepares herself to score a point for the team.

In anticipation... Junior Jodi Miri awaits her opponents serve.

Hard work and positive attitudes pay off

In early August, girls tennis headed out to the courts with their racquets in hand, ready for tryouts and a lot of hard work. Help from coach Ms. Diane Deloria, made the team really come together, and stay positive. With a lot of hard work and hours of practice the varsity tennis team set out for a strong season.

Varsity Girls Tennis team's overall record was 4-4-2. With victories over Centerline 5-3, Imlay City 7-1, Dakota 5-3, and Armada 8-0 the team continued to progress. Against Armada the team swept all matches. Senior Dani Drekich won a challenging match 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 helping to beat Armada. Outstanding efforts were made by all the girls, which led to a successful season.

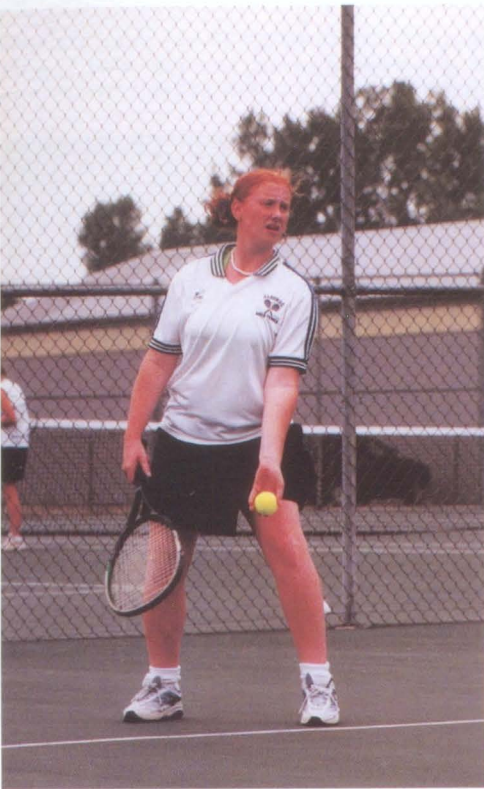
Mr. Brad Coon assisted the Varsity Girls Tennis team for the first time this year. Mr. Coon said: "The young ladies should be very proud of themselves. They showed up for every match and surprised many districts, but I wasn't surprised. I was simply impressed and proud of them."

All of the girls appreciated his help. "Mr. Coon volunteered his time and it really helped the team attitude along with our skill levels," said

junior Jodi Miri.

Seniors Dani Drekich and Rachel Ducharme were the team captains. Dani Drekich said: "Our tennis team had a great season. We improved a lot and I'm proud of everyone." Seniors Tina Sharrow and Rachel Ducharme earned second place at BWAC league meet. Also, senior Jessica Gilbert received second place at the Regional Tournament. Gilbert said: "I was really proud of all the girls because everyone worked very hard."

At the regional tournament, the team came together. In addition to Jessica Gilbert's second place, advancing to the semi finals were: seniors Tina Sharrow and Rachel DuCharme, 2nd doubles: juniors Nikki Szymczak and Ashley Holdsworth 3rd doubles: and senior Becky Cameron and junior Kim Pawelski, 4th doubles. Coach Ms. Diane Deloria said: "We had a great year, finishing fourth out of eleven teams."



Serves up... Senior Kristina Durant serves hoping to score against her opponent.

Concentrating on the ball... Makenna Detkowski serves the ball over the net.

Returning a hit... Senior Dani Drekich returns a volley receiving a point against her opponent



Concentration counts... Looking for a hole in one, junior Danny Mermuys concentrates on the course.



The swing... With a perfect swing, Dave Badovinac swings away to make an accurate shot onto the green.



varsity Golf	Opponents
Algonac	
Lutheran North	W 199 - 170
Richmond	W 199 - 177
Port Huron	W 211 - 190
Anchor Bay	W 203 - 169
Marine City	W 206 - 193
Yale	W 198 - 175
Port Huron	W 198 - 172
Lanse Cruise North	W 213 - 171
Anchor Bay	W 193 - 161
Marine City	W 193 - 185
Mt. Clemens	W 193 - 182
Mt. Clemens	W 193 - 182
Lanse Cruise North	W 200 - 169
Mac	6th place
SCAL	4th place



Varsity Golf... Front row: Billy Kelly, Josh Rokuski, Jordan McCullogh, Ryan Kelly, Jake Angers, Austin Jones

Back row: Coach Steve Koch, Kevin Mulberg, David Badovinac, Dan Mermuys, Grant Cronic, Brandon Russo, Dennis Guiser



A walk to victory... Sophomore Dan Mermuys gets ready and walks over to the next hole.

The big surprise... Getting ready to have his final stroke to win it all, junior Billy Kelly pulls out his secret magic club.



20 stroke improvement...

Moving into a new league, Golf also gained ground with a 20 stroke team improvement. "Golf is a very challenging sport, and it doesn't matter which league we are in, we, as a team, have to try to improve our skills," said Coach Steve Koch.

One advantage for players was that the coach is now in the high school. This change made communications between the players and coach easier.

Returning players; Scott Booth, Grant Cronce, Austin Jones, Billy Kelly, Phillip Laldone, Jordan McCullough, Dan Mermuys, Josh Rokuski, and Brandon Rosso, helped the season to be a successful one. The team captain is Josh Rokuski which earned Most Valuable Player award from the season. Josh Rokuski scored in the top four in every match and he was also named Second Team, All League. "Our team this year is much better then the team we had last year and the reason for that is we all worked on our weakness over the summer," said Josh Rokuski.

Golf is a team sport that focuses on

individual players, "we compete individually but we win as a team because we add up all the lowest scores to earn a win against the other teams," said Grant Cronce. "Playing Golf is not just to go to the golf course and slack off, it's dedication," said Brandon Rosso.

With Cedar Glen as the home course, team members worked constantly on improvement. Another positive of this season was the weather. With a warm fall, players were able to complete the matches and take advantage of the nice days. In the match against Almont, Josh Rokuski and Grant Cronce both shot a 42 to lead the team to a 185 - 193 victory.

In another victory against Capac, team Captain Josh Rokuski shared the medalist position with a Capac player.

Battling hard as they could, the team lost a very close match against Port Huron at Fore Lake 184 to 185. The low scores for the team were shot by Josh Rokuski, 44, and Brandon Rosso, 45.

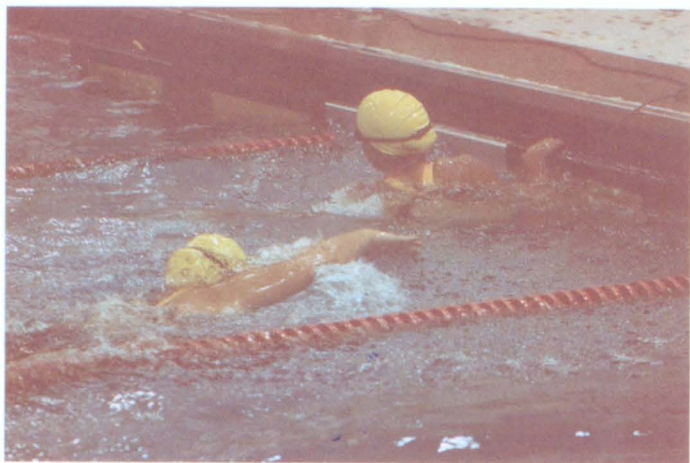
With the 20 stroke improvement, the Golf team improved dramatically.



Practice makes perfect... Freshman Jack Angers practices his putt before he goes for the big hit.

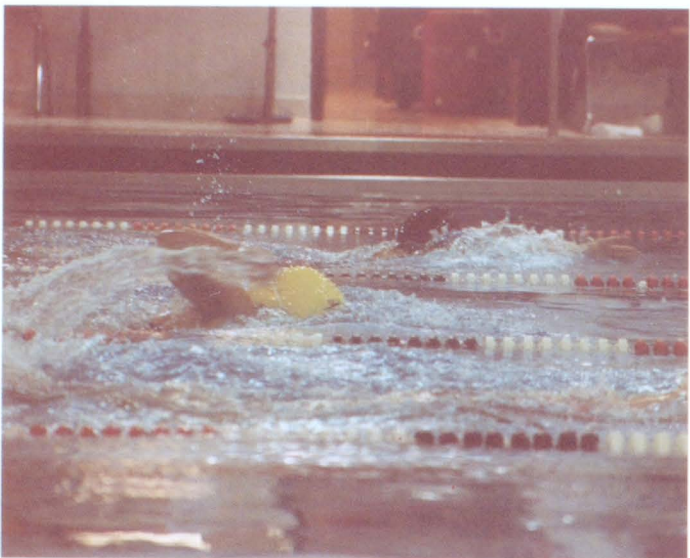


Complete concentration... Knowing what he's doing, senior Grant Cronce takes his time for a birdie.



Touch and go... Junior Jessica Krakowiak and sophomore Krista Charbeneau finishes off the excellent relay

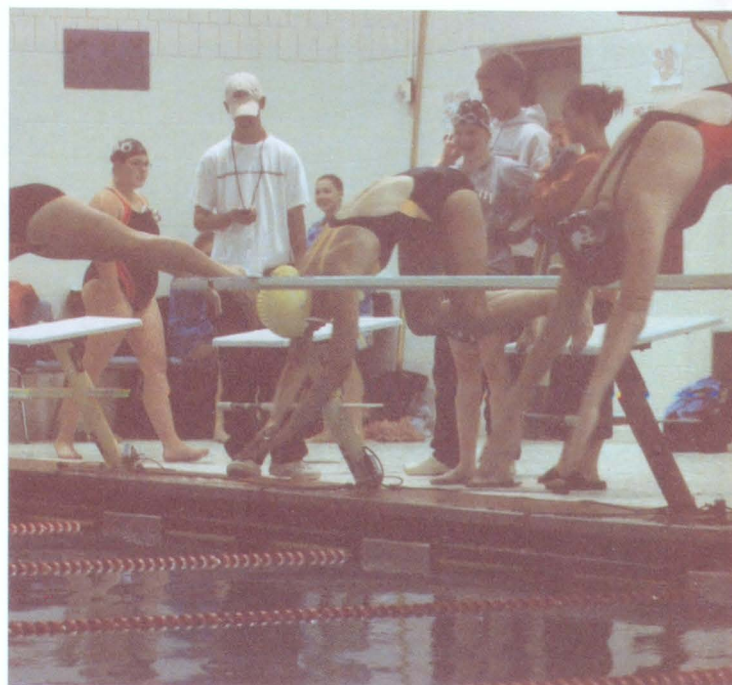
Out of breath... Junior Jessica Krakowiak rests after defeating her opponents



Varsity Swimming... Front row: Jamie Gibbons, Jenna Cataldi, Erin Grant

Back row: Kaycie Sharrow, Jessica Krakowiak, Krista Charbeneau, Stephanie Dueweke

Pushing to the limit... An Algonac swimmer pushes herself to the limit where she can beat the other opponents



Taking it to a dive... Algonac dives into a rough heat against Marine City

Making a splash... swim team increases in size

Swimmers take your mark! Set! Go! A.H.S' newest sport, the swim team made a big splash as the group added four new swimmers bringing the total up to six. Team captain Kaycie Sharrow said: "Because the team is small, we've become very close, and I am looking forward to having more teammates, and seeing them improve." Krista Charbeneau said: "I think the swim team is more of an individual sport and is very challenging."

The fact that this team has no water of their own has not dampened spirits. They dive into practices everyday at the Anchor Bay swimming pool.

Mrs. Pam Sharrow, swim team coach said: "They are a great group of girls, with extreme dedication, I am very proud of them. We may be small in numbers, But HUGE in spirit."

Needing a pool to practice in is essential for the growth of this team. Stephanie Dueweke said: "A pool would not only be

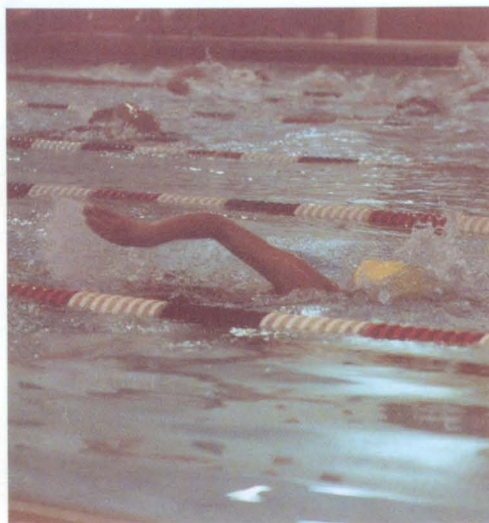
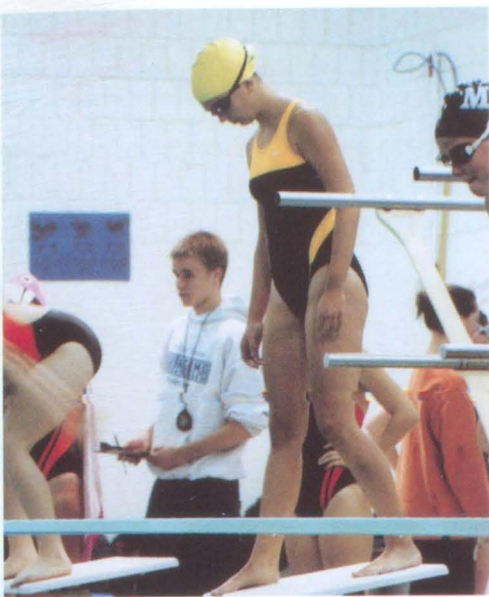
beneficial for the swim team but for the whole community."

Jessica Krakowiak said: "The swim team is definitely worthy of a pool. In most of our events, we placed first, second or third. If more people knew about it, our team would be really good."

Even with these disadvantages, this team set records. The team won against Hazel Park and Mt. Clemens. Close, competitive meets were against South Lake, Centerline and Marine City.

Other meets showed individual strength. Jenna Cataldi competed in the 100 meter Butterfly for the first time for a Lady Muskrat. Kaycie Sharrow took firsts on a regular basis in competition. In a meet against Marine City, Stephanie Dueweke finished third in the 500 free, which is 20 laps, another first for the Lady Muskrats. In this same meet, Krista Charbeneau finished first in the 50 free.

In this demanding sport, the girls continue to excel. "Swimming demands major physical and mental determination to the individual." said Stephanie Dueweke.



Starting off... Junior Jessica Krakowiak gets ready for a tough race against Marine City

After a lap... Sophomore Jamie Gibbons takes a rest after a warm-up lap

Pushing through... A powerful breaststroke puts a Algonac swimmer ahead of her opponents



Cheering on... Krista Charbeneau, Kaycie Sharrow, Jamie Gibbons, Stephanie Dueweke root their teammate on as she swims her heart out

Focusing on Competition...

New competition brought many challenges for the Algonac Varsity Cheerleading Team. Besides the two Basketball games a week, the Cheerleading team also has long hard practices and a competition almost every weekend. Also this year Algonac moved to a new league and put the cheerleaders in a new competitive style. Junior Aimee Kapit said: "Competition was different this year, but we managed to change things and still be the best we can be."

The cheerleading team did well and placed at many of the

competitions they went to. At the Armada League Competition, the girls placed fourth and won the Spirit Award. Junior Angelle Guay said: "We weren't really ready for the first few, but by the third one we were doing great."

The cheerleaders receive a lot of support from fans and the various teams. "We really got to know the football team and spent some time with them outside of the football games," said junior Shalen King.

Throughout the season the girls really came together and found team unity. Most of them would agree that the seasons were really fun.

Ending with a bang... Performances during the basketball games kept spirits high and enabled the girls to perfect stunts.



All together... the girls stand at attention during the National Anthem before the start of each basketball game.



Staying balanced... Amy LaParl concentrates to keep the stunt steady.

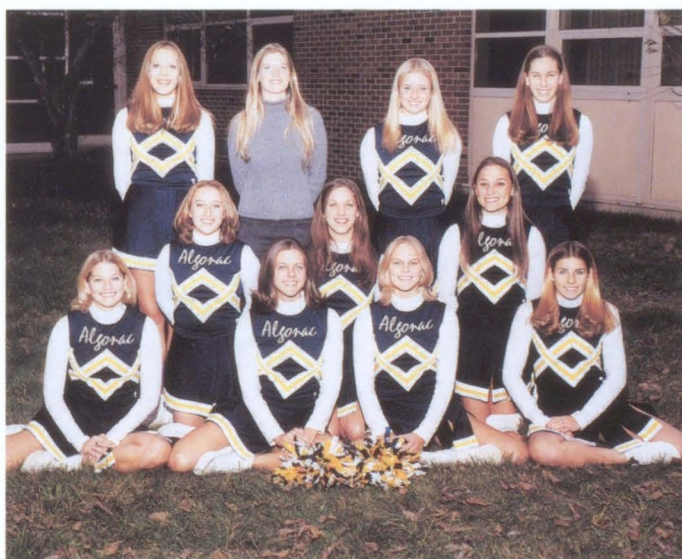
Getting down... The Varsity team does their annual dance at the pep assembly during the fall season.

Capturing the spirit... The girls take a moment at the Homecoming Football game uniting for the many photographers capturing the spirit of the day.

Flying High... Shalen King and Heather Casler stay tight while performing one of their competition rounds at a basketball game.



Cheering from the sidelines... Varsity cheerleaders stand ready to do a cheer for the boys basketball team.



**Fall
Cheerleading...**
Front row:
Elizabeth Smith,
Meganne Howell,
Kelly Colman,
Adrienne
Prudhomme.
Second row:
Shalen King,
Kathryn
Cameron, Angelle
Guay. *Back row:*
Jennifer
Vigneron, Coach
Jackie Hoover,
Ashley Bayly,
Heather Casler.



**Winter
Cheerleading...**
Front row:
Angelle Guay,
Adrienne
Prudhomme,
Second row:
Shalen King,
Jennifer
Vigneron,
Elizabeth Smith,
Third row: Amy
LaParl, Cheryl
Mynny, Heather
Casler, Ashley
Jiles. *Back row:*
Ashley Bayly,
Meganne Howell,
Kathryn
Cameron, Coach
Jackie Hoover,
Aimee Kapit,
Teresa Mettler,
Kelly Colman

Go, fight, win... Freshman Kristen Marshall, and Juniors Robyn Odzark and Kaite Schuman get the crowd fired up during an exciting JV football season.



JV Cheerleading... Front row: Katie Schuman, Tiffany Tor, Melanie Green, Shannon Krasnicki, Elizabeth Kavulich.

Back row: Coach Stephanie Stay, Allison Bayly, Alyse Viaene, Danielle Guay, Trisha Burden, Robyn Odzark, Kristen Marshall.



JV Cheerleading... Front row: Ashley Smith, Amanda Melick, Melanie Green. Second row: Tiffany Tor, Kristen Marshall, Danielle Guay.

Back row: Megan Burge, Coach Jackie Hoover, Trisha Burden, Stephanie DeWilde.



Fire up... Junior Katie Schuman and Freshman Kristen Marshall cheer on the Muskrat boys.

Finding their place . . .

First place finish on February 12 competition at Armada, JV cheerleaders felt that they have finally found their place. "Competing at the Armada competition was fun, when it was announced that we had received first place I was so excited. We have come along way to make this happen," said Junior Stephanie DeWilde.

JV cheerleaders had to adjust to a coaching change between the fall and winter seasons. The fall season was coached by Stephanie Stay and during the winter season

varsity coach Jackie Hoover stepped in and coached both teams. Freshman Tiffany Tor said: "Going through the season sharing a coach was really difficult because we had to share time with the varsity, but not always having a coach really made us work together and become a team."

Being a cheerleader takes hard work and dedication. These girls practice every week day and go to competitions on Saturday mornings along with practices over Christmas break. With a first place finish, JV cheerleaders lead the league.



Flying high... Juniors Megan Burge, Stephanie DeWilde, and Danielle Guay throw Freshman Tiffany Tor in a basket toss during a home game against Yale.

Strike a pose... Sophomore Amanda Melick flies in the K stunt during a time out.



Algonac is the best... JV cheerleaders finishing their round one during half time. Round one is when the cheerleaders perform certain skills that they take to their competitions.

Set, ready... Freshman Trisha Burden performs a toe touch at a basketball game.

Varsity Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Capac	15-10-15	10-15-6
Imlay City	4-15-14	15-4-16
Imlay City	15-5-11	3-15-15
Richmond	15-13-15	5-15-2
Yale	5-21	5-15
Cros-Lex	12-14	15-16
Almont	4-3	15-15
Armada	13-12	15-15
Armada	9-4	15-15
Capac	13-13	15-15
Richmond	15-8-15	8-15-5
Yale	4-2	15-15
Cros-Lex	7-9	15-15
Almont	12-4	15-15

Blocking the hit... Senior Captain Danielle Matzka blocks the hit so the opponent can't send the ball down on Algonac's side to score a point.



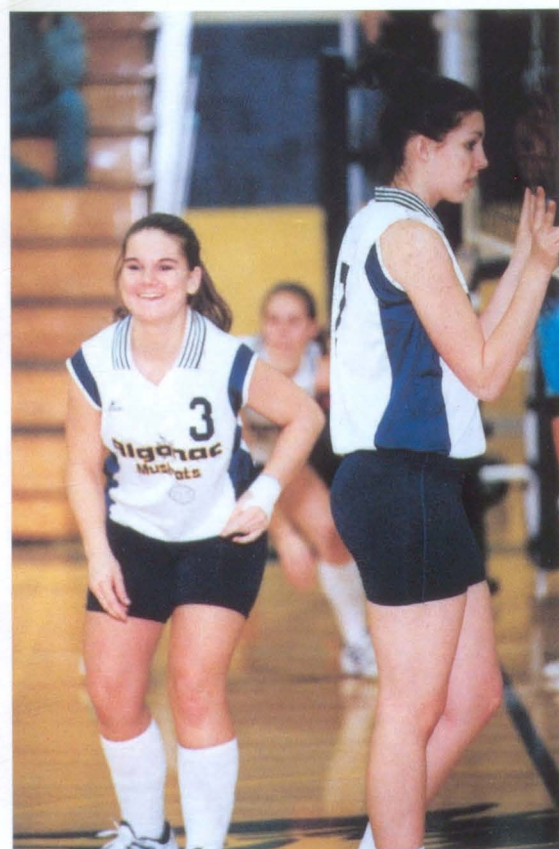
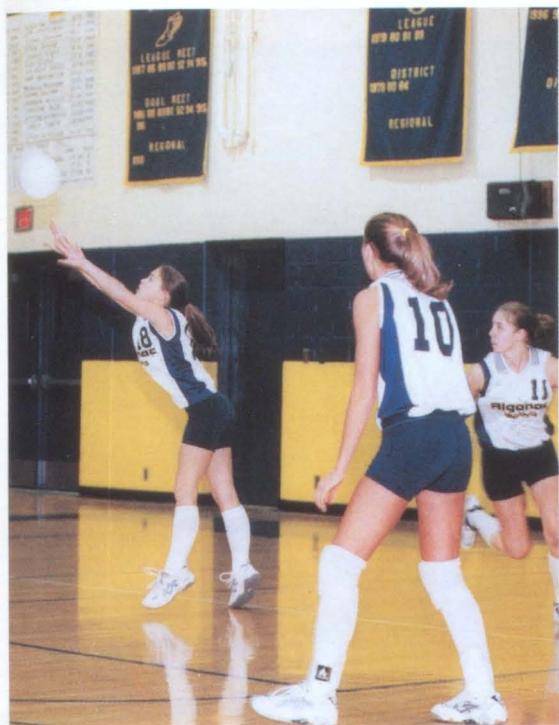
Varsity Volleyball... Front row: Jessica Gilbert, Danielle Drekich, Janelle Schultz, Danielle Matzka Second Row: Kathryn Brynn, Sarah Jarvi, Vanessa MacDonald, Lindsey Neumann, Rebecca Cameron

Back Row: Mrs. Jo Wesoloski, Ashley Holdsworth, Jodi Miri, Danielle Harrington, Nicole Szymczak, Megan Badovinac, Carolyn Prudhomme, Coach Michelle Snyder



Good passes are the key... Sarah Jarvi passes the ball in perfect stance to the setter so it will be set and hit for a point.

Defense first... Senior Danielle Drekich overhand passes the ball to the setter so the hitters can run a play and score points for the team while Megan Badovinac backs her up.



Waiting for serve... Junior setter Vanessa MacDonald waits for the ball to be served so she can hustle to her position while Senior Danielle Matzka stands ready to block the ball down at the net.

Varsity Volleyball digs into the new league...

When the 2002-2003 school year began the Algonac Muskrats entered a new league called the BWAC (Blue Water Area Conference). As far as the volleyball program was concerned it was a known fact that this new league would bring many new challenges and better competition for the Lady Muskrats. With some of the top teams in the state in the new league, not only would the bus rides be longer but the competition was at a much higher level. Open gym began in the summer for the girls, followed by practices beginning in the fall then picking up and becoming more intense as the winter sports season approached.

The advantage for this year was the number of returning Varsity players. Nine seniors created a team stacked with skill and experience. "Although our record may not show it this team has the most talent than any team I have coached. We had an up and down season, but the new league is tough, with some hard work hopefully we will be one of the top teams in years to come," said Coach Michelle Snyder.

The highlight of the season for the girls was beating Richmond, which hasn't been done in over seven years. "Richmond came out with attitudes, that made us want the win more and we showed them that Algonac wouldn't be an easy team to beat," said captain Danielle Matzka. In both league matches against Richmond the Muskrats took them to three games and each time the Muskrats won. Richmond, as many of the girls said, is our new rival in the BWAC and that made it even more exciting to be able to sweep them in league play.

The Varsity Volleyball team finished with a league record of 4-10. It may not seem like much to boast about but considering the new and intense competition the girls were proud of their record. "Although it's not a winning record we are proud of the way we all played and improved this season," said Senior Janelle Schultz. Once league play was over the Muskrats drew Richmond for their first round of play at districts. The team beat Richmond in districts in 3 games, but lost to Marysville who won the state championship.

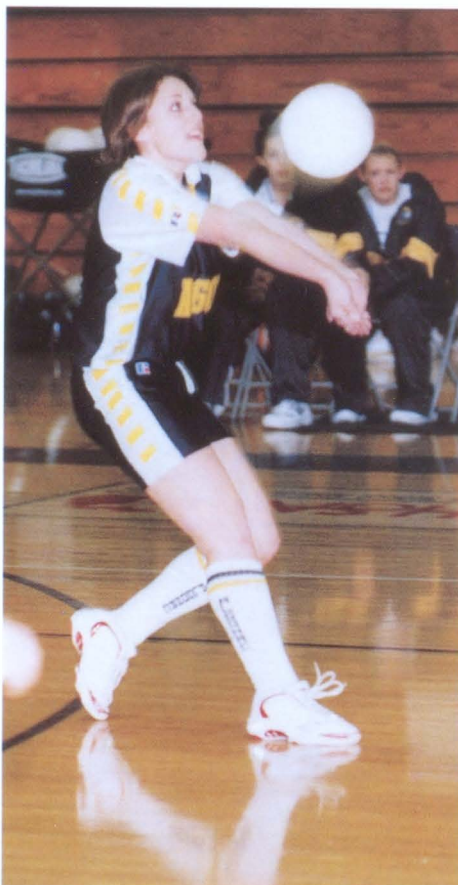


Celebrating after the play... The entire Varsity Volleyball team celebrates after they score a point by coming together in the middle of the court to cheer.

JV Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Armada	3-5	15-15
Armada	14-3	15-15
Capac	7-6	15-15
Richmond	2-4	15-15
Yale	3-9	15-15
Cross-Lex	5-4	15-15
Almont	8-17	15-19
Capac	9-13	15-15
Imlay City	15-4-10	10-15-15
Imlay City	17-10-1	15-15-15
Richmond	7-15-15	15-12-7
Yale	9-13	15-15
Cros-Lex	0-1	15-15
Almont	4-10	15-15

Nice passing... Sophomore Danielle Pinson quickly passes the ball to the setter for a perfect setup.



Serving for an ACE... Junior Missy Sauer serves the ball to score a point for the Muskrats.



JV Volleyball... Front row: Ashley Flynn, Allison Bayly Second row: Jenna Cataldi, Missy Sauer, Angela Myers Third row: Connie Beaulieu, Robyn Odzark, Kim

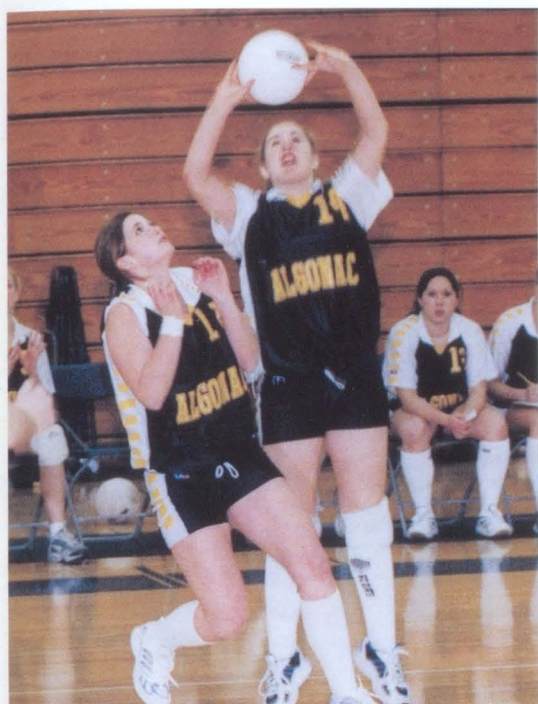
Pawelski, April Frazier Back row: Coach Amy Schulz, Jamie Gibbons, Ali Miller, Danielle Pinson, Kaycie Sharrow, Nichole Holland



Ready for the ball... Junior Missy Sauer and sophomore Angela Myers stay ready and keep an eye out for the ball for serve receive

MINE!... Sophomores Jenna Cataldi and Kaycie Sharrow interact on the court quickly calling the ball, to set up the hitter.

Bump, Set, Spike...



Facing a tough and competitive BWAC season, the JV Lady Muskrats began with high hopes for their season, and found the season frustrating. There are many reasons for this challenge, but most importantly was the jump to the BWAC. This particular league is strong in volleyball with two state contenders in the league. Sophomore Ashley Flynn said: "Everything is so much harder this year, but it will make us stronger for seasons to come."

The rest of the team would agree. The competition in the BWAC was fierce. With all of these challenges, the girls have undergone many changes, and worked their hardest to improve their season. Coach Amy Schulz said: "The competition is extremely high. We are up against some regional and state contenders."

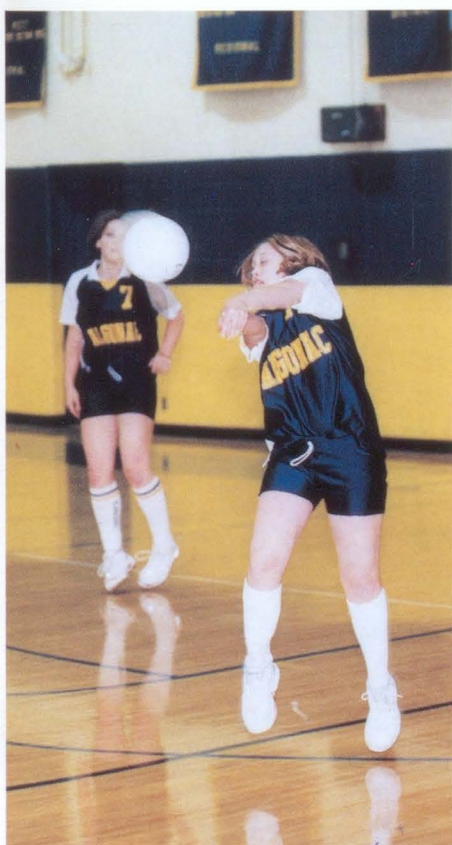
Starting out with good attitudes and a lot of talent, the team knew they had to

work hard for what they wanted most. A successful season.

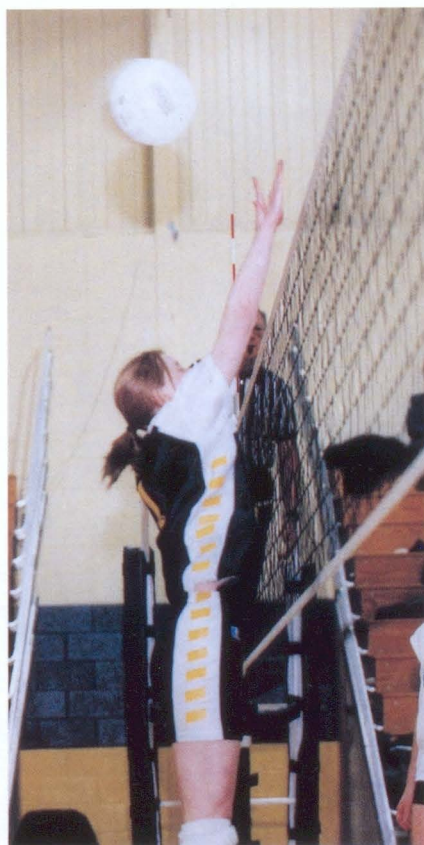
"Everything seemed to pull together toward the end of the season" junior Missy Sauer said, "And it shows in our record."

The season did progress with the team's first win against Richmond in mid February. This win was the result of outstanding passes from the back row, and from super sets made by Kaycie Sharrow and Jenna Cataldi. Dani Pinson also helped the Muskrats keeps their lead with 11 service points. All this and a combined effort of teamwork helped the team come from behind and take the match.

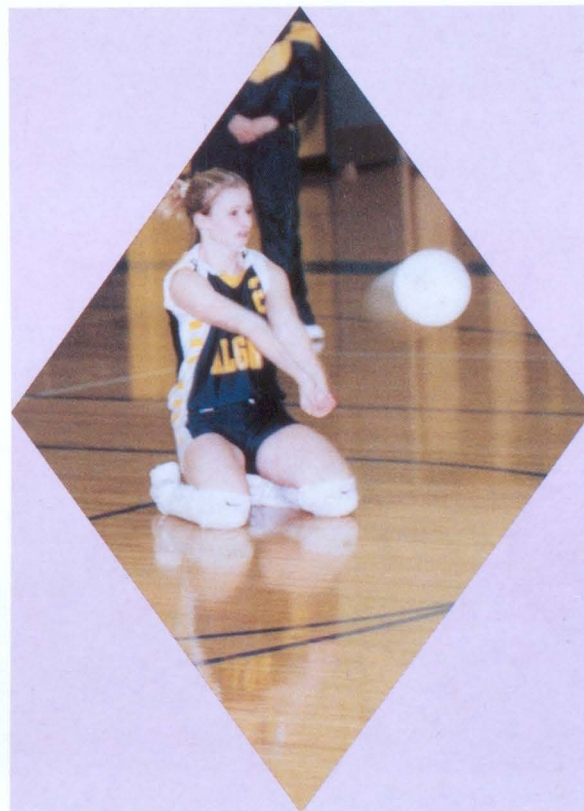
Coming together throughout the season helped the girls develop a friendship and trust. "Knowing that there would always be someone there for me on and off the court was reassuring. It helped to create a team unity," said Junior Robyn Odzark.



Perfect passes... Sophomore Ashley Flynn bumps up the ball over to the setter in an action filled game.



Reaching for the sky... Sophomore Ali Miller blocks Richmond's hard spike to help slow down the ball for a good volley.

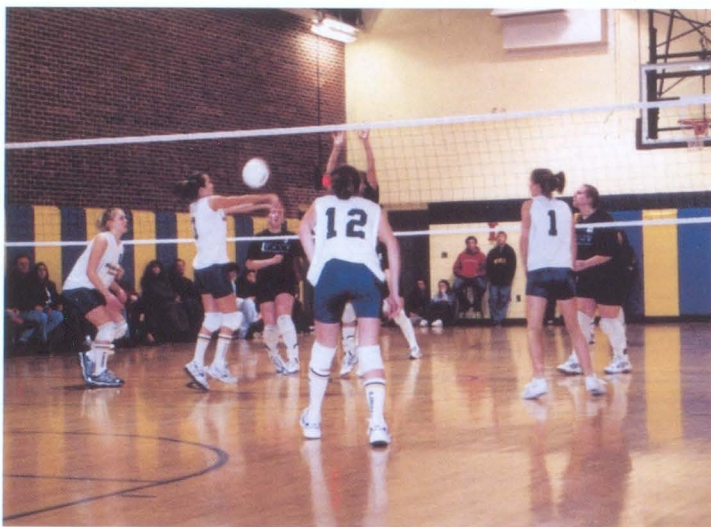


Just in time... Sophomore Allison Bayly quickly rushes over to save the ball from hitting the ground.

I got it... Dana Wojciehowski plays vigorously for the freshman volleyball team with the winning victory that night.

Over the net... The Muskrat girls wait for their opponent to pass the ball back over.

Two are better than one... Freshmen Anna Wrobel and Dana Wojciehowski go up together to pass the ball over.



It's up, it's over... Anna Wrobel puts all her might into serving the ball over the net to once again put Algonac in the lead.



Freshman Volleyball

	Algonac	Opponent
Armada	15-10,6-15,15-5	
Armada	15-3, 9-15,15-7	
Capac	15-6,15-4	
Richmond	9-15,12-15	
Yale	15-9,13-15,16-14	
Cros-Lex	14-16,15-5,14-16	
Almont	15-3,15-6	
Capac	15-1,15-6	
Imlay City	5-15,15-3,6-15	
Imlay City	8-15,15-8,13-15	
Richmond	3-15,5-15	
Yale	15-3,15-13	
Cros-Lex	11-15,6-15	
Almont	2-15,15-10,15-5	



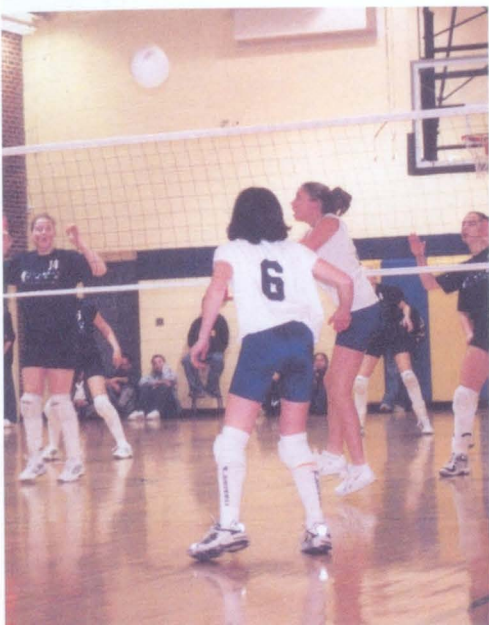
Freshman Volleyball... Front row: Julie Goerlich, Amy Couch Second row: Ashlie Kalpit, Dana Wojciehowski, Ryann Fugate, Katie Flenna Back row: Ginny Tesch, Sarah

Vanbelle, Marissa Wilson, Kristine Pawelski, Coach Mark Simms Not pictured: Anna Wrobel and Susan Schweikart



Freshmen Volleyball takes it to the court

Serve it up... Freshmen Ryann Fugate tosses up and serves the ball over, taking her team to another win.



It's time for a way different experience when it comes to freshman volleyball. The volleyball girls come to high school hoping for a bigger challenge in volleyball and that's what they get. "There were more techniques I had to learn," said Ashlie Kapit.

Each girl thinks that something needs to be improved on the team. Dana Wojciehowski said: "We need to improve the way we communicate on and off the court."

Communication in volleyball is a big deal and it's a main key to keep the team up and going. Another thing the girls believe they need to work on is spiking the ball. The girls are having a good year so far and they are proud of themselves and so is the coach. They are hoping that things will go even better for them next year with going to volleyball camp and watching other teams and the techniques

they use to be as good as they are. When trying out for high school volleyball, it may be more difficult to make the team than what it was in middle school. Ginny Tesch said: "There are more girls trying out for the team and there are higher standards when trying out for high school volleyball."

Coach Mark Simms said: "Overall the team this season greatly improved from beginning to end and learned as a team, they achieved many of the goals they had set at the beginning of the year." This year freshman volleyball had two great defeats against Capac. All the girls on the team plan on playing volleyball throughout their high school years. They also would like to become better as a team outside of volleyball and inside volleyball. They would like more girls to come and join them throughout the years.



Bumping it back... Anna Wrobel puts all her might into bumping the ball back over the net to her Yale opponents.

Bump, Set... Anna Wrobel bumps the ball over to Muskrat teammate to set it up for a finishing spike.



Good communication... Susan Schweikart calls out to her teammates that she's got the ball making it successful for her to pass the ball.



Varsity Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	42	44
Lakeshore	37	54
Clawson	45	48
Cardinal Mooney	40	43
Zoe Christian	41	30
Armada	39	40
Capac	48	79
Imlay City	41	53
Richmond	52	56
Yale	52	47
Cros-Lex	50	61
Almont	39	52
Armada	36	42
Capac	56	61
Imlay City	39	54
Richmond	55	47
Yale	50	32
Hamtramck	73	60
Cros-Lex	32	62
Almont	57	58
District:		
Croslex	35	43

Getting air... Shooting a three pointer, senior Ryan Roggeman scores.

Jumping for the rebound... Senior captain Scott Claerhout grabs for the ball.

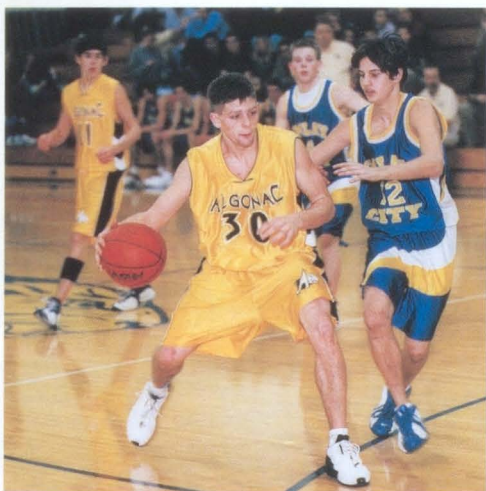
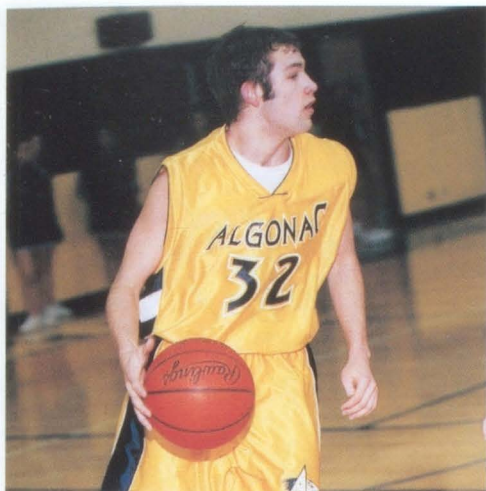


Varsity Basketball... Front row: Ryan Roggeman, Chris Pham, Nick Chauvin, Second row: Kalen Pokley, John Ruggero, Jake Highstreet, Brad Jones,

Back row: Coach Al Latosz, Jeff Fox, Bryan Osborne, Derek Pruss, Scott Claerhout, Chris Kunz, Coach John Highstreet



Stay on your toes... Checking out the court junior Kalen Pokley dribbles towards the basket.



Running hard... Trying to get around his opponent, senior captain Derek Pruss makes his way to the basket.

Playing tough... Pushing through Imlay City, senior Scott Claerhout shoots the ball.

Working Together

The varsity basketball team had a successful year. Although they did not go undefeated, they worked very hard and came together as a team. Coach John Highstreet said: "Always play hard and play to our potential and always give 100%." This was their team goal and they certainly did achieve this. The team had some strong games including defeating Yale twice and their victory over Richmond. In this game Scott Claerhout scored 11 points and Derek Pruss and Jake Highstreet added 10 each. In the game against Yale they defeated them 52 to 47. John Ruggero and Scott Claerhout scored 13 points apiece as the Muskrats earned their first BWAC victory. Claerhout added seven rebounds, while Derek Pruss grabbed six.

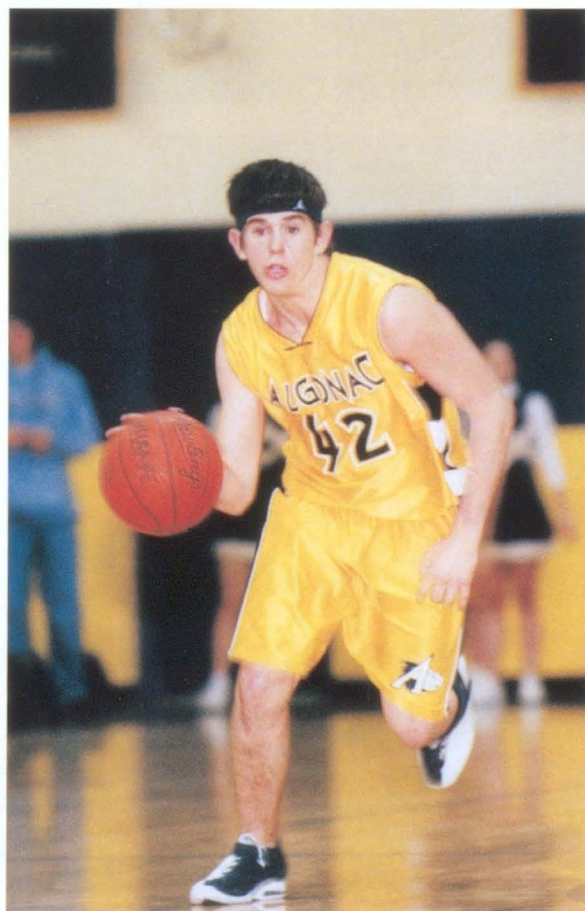
Leading the team were senior captains Scott Claerhout and Derek Pruss and junior John Ruggero. "I think the season could have been better. We were within 10 points in almost every game. We just need to learn how

to start and end a game strong", said Ruggero.

Being in a different league, the team was forced to face teams they were unfamiliar with but they managed to come through in their game against Hamtramck defeating them 73 to 60. Senior Ryan Roggeman said: "We lost too many games by one or two points but we managed to hold the opposing team to 40 points."

During districts, the team pulled together and put up a good fight but ended up being defeated by Cros Lex 45-35, "I was really proud of the boys. Although we lost, I still feel we had a successful season." said Coach John Highstreet.

There were some tough games played that did not have a good outcome but in the end they only learned from their mistakes and became a stronger team. Senior Jeff Fox said: "The season could of gone better than it did but it was still a lot of fun."



Playing with passion... Junior captain John Ruggero sprints down the court.

Going for the win... Senior Ryan Roggeman does a lay-up shot to score for the team.



Algonac JV Basketball

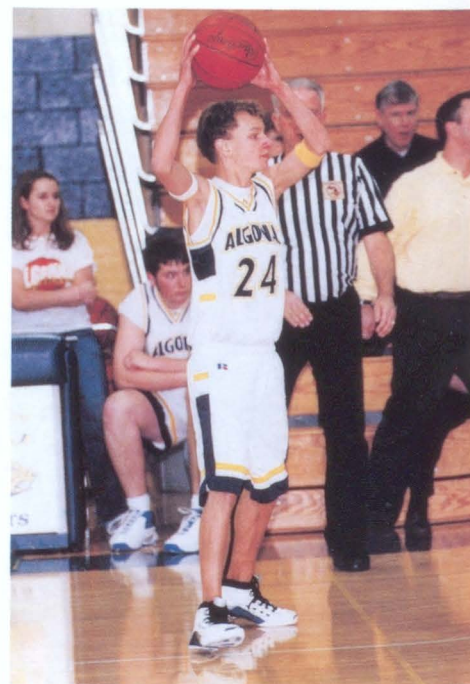
Algonac	Opponent
Memphis	50
Lakeshore	47
Clawson	57
Cardinal Mooney	62
Zoe Christian	71
Armada	37
Capac	58
Imlay City	47
Richmond	52
Yale	56
Cros-Lex	41
Almont	49
Armada	38
Capac	69
Imlay City	47
Richmond	45
Yale	48
Hamtramck	64
Cros-Lex	37
Almont	50

Waiting around... Sophomore John Gough waits for his teammate to call the play from out of bounds so he can get the ball and begin the play.



JV Basketball... Front row: Dennis Guiser, Tommy Lee, John Vance, Jordan McCullough. Second row: John Gough, Zack Idzikowski, Kevin Rhoades, Danny McGrath, Chad Neumann.

Back row: Coach Dan Matzka, Jeff Kodet, Jesse Barnes, Mike Wilson, Christian Eaves, and Coach Bob Enne.



Waiting for the moment... Sophomore Dennis Guiser patiently waits for a good opportunity to pass the ball to a teammate to start the play on offense.

Going for the drive... Sophomore Kevin Rhoades works hard on breaking the defense and getting ready to drive so he can go for a lay-up.

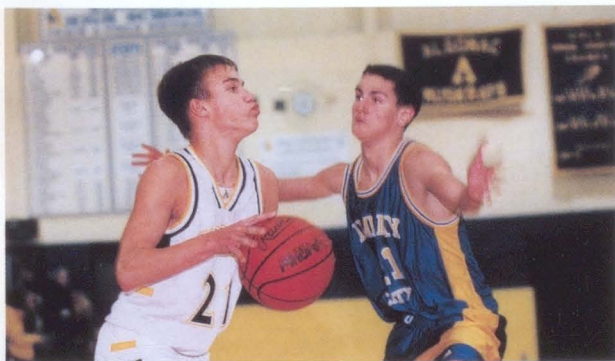
JV team unites during successful season

With teamwork in focus, JV basketball began the season strong winning their first seven games. Coach Mr. Bob Enne said: "It has been a very exciting year for this team. They have improved tremendously from our first workouts in June, and next year they will be ready to be varsity basketball players and improve upon this years success." Coach, Mr. Dan Matazka said: "The team has worked hard and come along way in a short time. I believe they are ready to meet the challenges of varsity basketball next season."

The team has been working together and by doing so they have become really close, and that is what makes a team good. Each player has something they have improved on this season. Sophomore Christian Eaves said: "One thing that I have improved on this

season is my post moves." Also sophomore Jordan McCullough said: "I improved on getting the ball down to our big guys." The person that the team thinks has improved the most is sophomore Jesse Barnes.

The team has been through some tough games this season. One of the toughest games was against Imlay City who is undefeated. Sophomore Danny McGrath said: "Imlay City was one of the more challenging games because they haven't lost a game in two years and we only lost by nine." Another great game was the game against Memphis. Algonac won the game 50-47. It was really close, at the last few seconds of the game a player from Memphis had a chance to win the game but traveled in the making. Sophomore Zack Idzikowski said: "Memphis was hard because it was a close win."



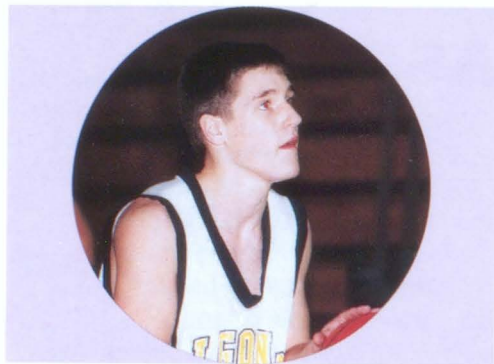
Looking to pass... Sophomore Tommy Lee is looking to pass to one of his players and set the play during the Imlay City game.



In a huddle... The JV basketball team huddles up listening to coach Bob Enne give tips on how to break their defense and win the game.

Rebounding... Sophomore Jeff Kodet is jumping for a rebound in a tough game against Imlay City.

Nothing but net... Freshmen Mark Pauwels concentrates hard to make the free throw to make points for his team.



On Guard... Freshmen Mark Pauwels uses his good offensive skills to keep the ball in the hands of the Algonac players.



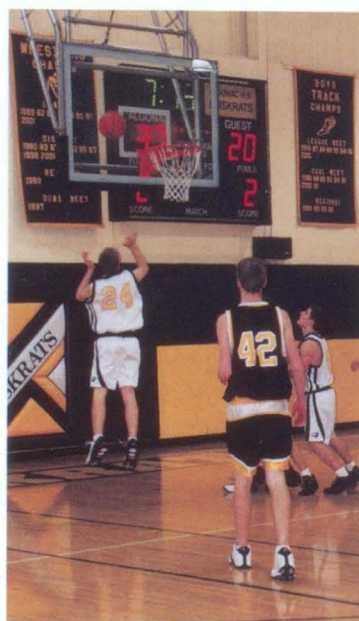
Freshmen Basketball

	Algonac	Opponent
Lutheran North	20	36
Lakeshore	30	37
Clawson	34	31
Armada	43	36
Capac	36	41
Imlay City	41	47
Richmond	31	38
Yale	40	16
Cros-Lex	38	35
Almont	41	28
Armada	35	23
Capac	48	32
Imlay City	38	41
Richmond	24	17
Yale	17	23
Lutheran North	44	32

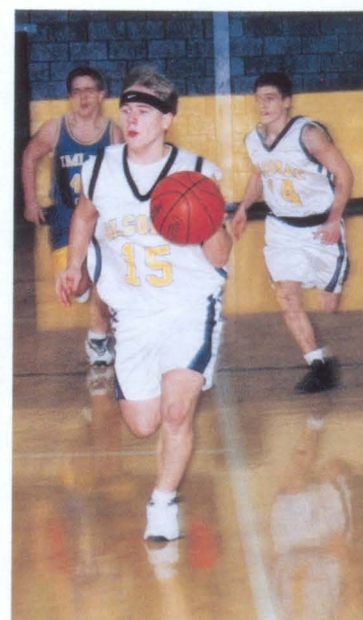


Freshmen Basketball... Front row: Robert Prudhomme, Chou Hang, Tou Hang, Brett Busuttill
Second row: Mark Pauwels, Chris Rogers,

Tim Erdmann, Kyle Rorah, Back row: Coach Tom Ravis, Stan Nosakowski, Lee Davey, Carl West, David McCone



Jumping high... Freshman Kyle Rorah jumps high above the other players to make one for the team.



Making time... Freshman David McCone out runs the team try to get the ball into the hands of his team members.

Going Long... Freshmen Stan Nosakowski jumps high to make a basket for his team.

Movin' On Up...

Freshmen Basketball team had very positive season. With games showing their skill, they were successful in the league. With the attitude affecting the way the team is played you know that the players must be very positive people to win. Tou Hang said: "Your mood affects other players." This shows that they must encourage each other to do a great job.

Coached by Tom Ravis and Dennis York, this team worked to develop skills. Mark Pauwels was the leading scorer.

With a this season came the opportunity to play different opposing teams. This year with the new league game different teams to play. The favorite team to play for the freshmen were the games against Yale and Cros-Lex.

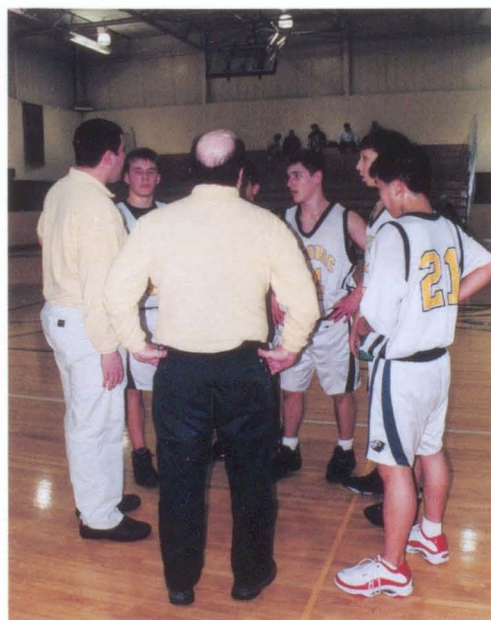
Although the favorite games were against Yale and Cros-Lex, Robert Prudhomme said: "My favorite game was against Almont." This showing the diversity of the game and the diversity of peoples

strengths in different areas.

Areas of improvement are always possible. Kyle Rorah knows his area of improvement is free throws. He said: "You can improve on free throws because you can never be to good at them."

Knowing what you can improve also gets you to work harder and get better results. This always bringing forth a change in your playing skills. The team also probably had room for improvement but there are some things the players think the team does not need to improve on. Tim Erdmann said: "Our speed is something we do not need to improve on." Chris Rogers said: "Our offense is something else we do not need to improve on."

Chou Hang said: "Of course I am going to try out for basketball next year." This could lead to a very skillful bunch of players for next year. Although the players had a losing season they had a positive look throughout the whole season.



Strategizing... Coach Tom Ravis, Mr. Dennis York, Freshmen Tim Erdmann, Mark Pauwels, Chris Rogers, and Chou Hang plan their next strategic move against the other team.



Getting past the defense... Freshmen Robert Prudhomme tries to scramble to keep the ball in his possession and make his way toward the hoop.

Gaining points... Junior Ed Dysarczyk pins his opponent in a headlock.

Varsity Wrestling		
	Algonac	Opponent
Marine City	47	33
Gross Pointe S	52	30
Birmingham Groves	42	31
River Rouge	69	9
Tecumesh	32	35
Trenton	42	28
Port Huron	10	42
Armada	33	39
Lutheran North	52	15
Capac	70	10
Flint Kersley	9	60
Belleville	21	42
Jackson NW	16	58
Battle Creek Cent.	51	25
Linden	35	37
Pickney	57	20
Brother Rice	41	18
Carlton Airport	42	36
Pontiac N	51	27
Richmond	21	40
Fraiser	38	35
Hartland	24	36
Howell	30	43
HW Notre Dame	39	38
Imlay City	24	33
Holly	43	27
Richmond	24	50
Lanse Cruse	33	43
Yale	15	47
North Branch	54	18
Cros-Lex	57	15
Dryden	72	12
Anchor Bat	69	12
Almont	57	20
Richmond	54	25
Almont	51	24
Dryden	64	12
Marine City	64	15
Marysville	46	18
Fitzgerald	28	43



Wrestling... Aric Meland, Chris Stambaugh, Billy Kelly, Ryan Kelly
 Second row: Brett Shaffer, Jeff Shaffer, Sam Bishop, Aaron Plichta, Todd Marrs, Chris Hacker, Cody Syrocki
 Back row: Coach Mike Biilu,

Evan Marconi, Steve Szymanski, Ed Dysarczyk, Jack Treppa, Duane Rietzler, Scott Rietzler, Brian Hathaway, Joe Vance, Coach John Vernich, Coach Ron Kane



Being aggressive... Junior Brett Shafer holds his opponent in a difficult position for him to move adding yet another Muskrat victory.

Hard work pays off...

Wrestling is a combination of an individual and a team sport. The one thing needed to be a part of wrestling is... dedication.

In a season filled with many challenges and strong matches, Algonac's had a lot of success. The team took first place at the Memphis tournament. Also, Algonac took first at Districts decisively defeating Marine City and Marysville, 64-15 and 46-18. Ryan Kelly, Chris Stambaugh, Brett Shaffer, Todd Marrs, Jeff Shaffer, Scott Rietzler, Jack Treppa and Evan Marconi each won two matches.

Junior Brett Shaffer hit a milestone this year by getting his 100th career win. This team has also set a school record by getting the most team wins in a season.

"I think the new coaches have brought a lot more challenge to the team. We have won a lot more this year." said Senior Joe Vance.

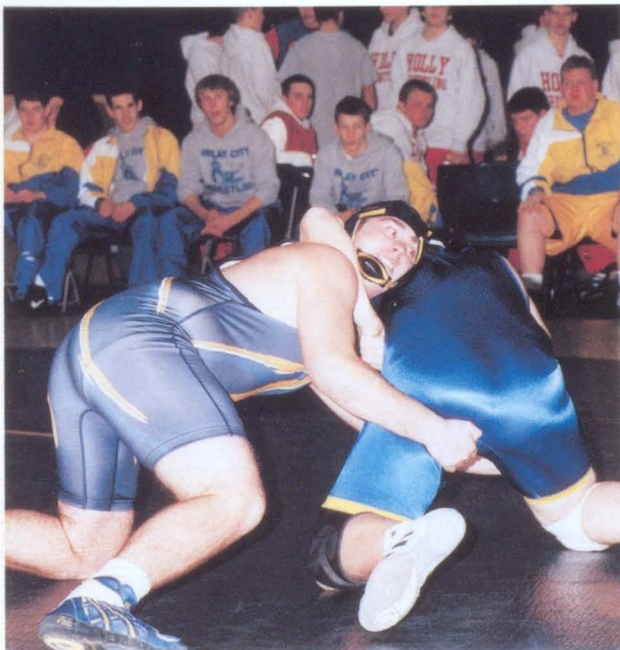
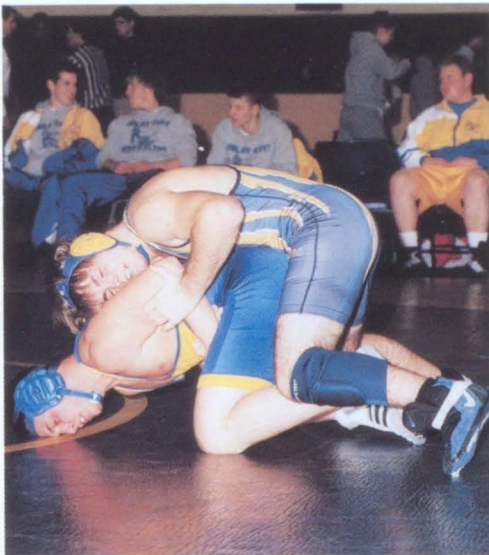
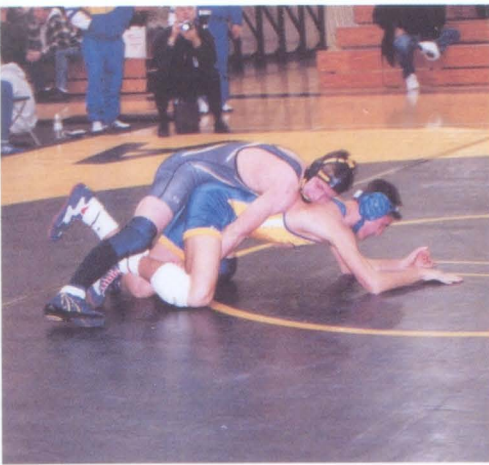
John Virnich holds the head

coaching position for the team, while social studies teacher Ron Kane is the team's assistant coach. Virnich, who retired from coaching at Lapeer West where he won two Division 2 state titles and produced nine state qualifiers, including four state finalists.

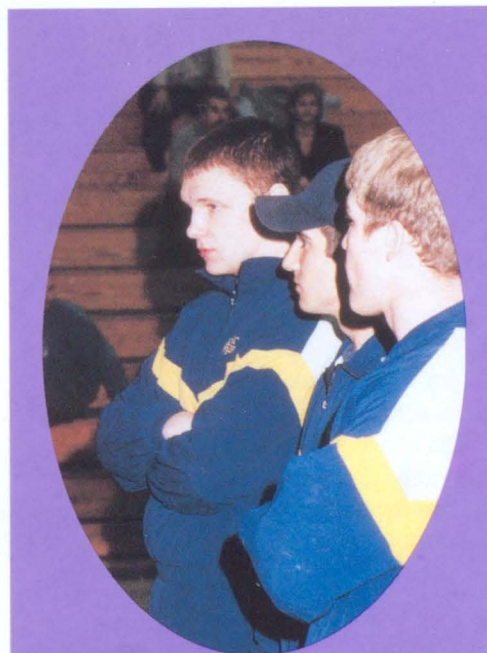
Advancing to states were Ed Dysarczyk, Jeff Shaffer, and Brett Shaffer. Dysarczyk wrestled after coming back from an injury and as Coach Virnich said: "wrestling on pure guts."

Coach Ron Kane said: "We are proud of the fact that we broke the school record for victories in a season and the fact that we are district champs for our third year in a row."

At States, Jeff Shaffer was unable to wrestle due to health concerns, Ed Dysarczyk did not advance to the second round. Brett Shaffer was successful placing 6th in the State.



Going for the move... Senior Joe Vance is going for a spin move on the opponent.



"Our team is more dedicated now to winning and with the help of our new coaches, we have come a long way."

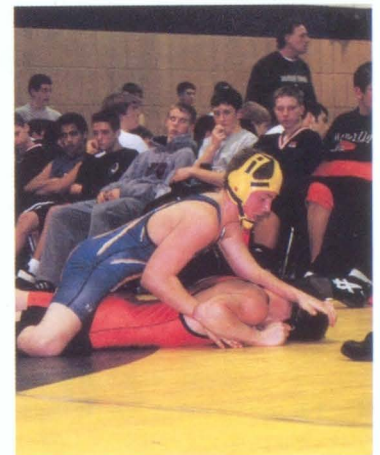
— Joe Vance

"Our team is doing better than last year. I think we have a good chance to make it to states."

— Jeff Shaffer.

"With the help of our new coaches, we have created a group of individuals that formed one of the better wrestling teams in the area."

— Aaron Plichta



Going for the pin... Junior Billy Kelly wrestles vigorously to keep his opponent pinned down.

Taking down... Sophomore Evan Marconi moves in to defeat his opponent helping the Muskrats to another victory.

Get the pin... Junior Todd Marrs pushes the leg of the opponent out to get him in a good position for a pin.

Get down... Among others Shannon Krasnicki, Captain Ann Marie Makuch, and Monica Brown get down on the night of their dancing debut.



Dance Team Members... *Front row:* Shannon Krasnicki, Ann Marie Makuch, Shelley Migliore *Second row:* Ophelia Ley, Amy Thomas, Julie Fournier, Isabel Miksch *Back row:* Ms. Jean Balconi, Amanda Kuecken, Monica Brown, Franziska Manthey, Sarah Bianchi, Melissa Morrison *Not Pictured:* Nicole Lake, Erica Piper



Dance

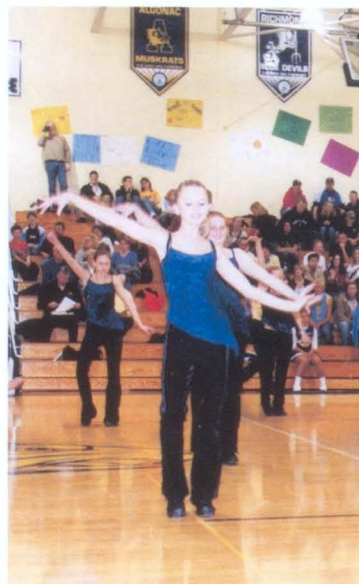
Steppin' back into the action, the Algonac Varsity Dance Team returns after a year off. For the first year ever, tryouts were held over the course of three days. Out of the 30 girls that auditioned, 15 were chosen for the team.

Dance practices are held every day after school from 2:45 until 4:30 to ensure all members are comfortable with the dances. A typical practice involves warming up, stretching, technique, review, and constructive criticism. Constructive criticism lets the dancers view the others as seen from the audience. This allows them to make suggestions to better

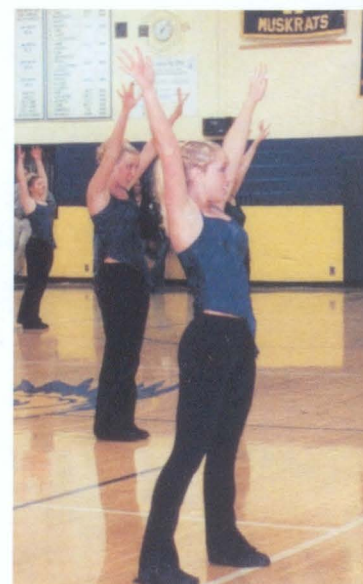
the quality of each dance.

Captain Ann Marie Makuch said: "The tryout process, ordering uniforms, and choreographing dances adds a lot of stress but I wouldn't trade it for the world. These girls are true athletes participating in a true sport." The girls on the team are the ones who make up the routines, so each dance has a personality of it's own. They had a wide variety of songs from *N Sync, to 90's rap, to classic 80's rock 'n roll.

Supervisor Ms. Jean Balconi said: "I was very happy to get a chance to get to know all the girls, it was great to work with them. They were hard working, creative, and very talented."



Strutting her stuff... Freshman Erica Piper looks very elegant as she dances for the last basketball game against Yale High School.



Bust a move... Junior Nicole Lake poses for the audience during the half time show of one of the varsity basketball games

Helping out... Athletic Sports Trainer Amy Dove is always busy. She does her job well as she tapes up a sprained ankle in the nurse's office.



Sports Trainer

Keeping athletes safe and healthy during competition is the role of Athletic Sports Trainer Amy Dove. She has been a part of Algonac High School since 2001. Being the Athletic Sports Trainer can be a hard job. She attends all home games to help with the players; all injuries can be taken care of by her. If there are two games on the same night, she must prioritize her schedule and try to make both. Mr. John Highstreet said: "Her job is priceless. From a coach's point of view, I can't thank her enough."

When Amy Dove is not at games, she is a nurse at Port Huron Hospital. The hospital work gives her an extra advantage when working with the injured. Her medical background is greatly appreciated by Algonac High School's many sports teams.

BWAC Attack

Moving from the MAC to the BWAC means different things to different people. In some peoples' eyes, there are no disadvantages. Mr. Robert Enne, athletic director said: "We're very happy to be in the BWAC league. It's been an exciting year."

The schools in the new league are: Algonac, Almont, Armada, Cros-Lex, Emlay City, Capac, Richmond, and Yale. Playing against these different schools gives a change to create rivals. The schools are perfect together because they all have similar educational values, and come from small town atmospheres.



Anxiety builds... Freshman Julie Goerlich, Sophomore Shana Dobbs, and Senior Aurelia Wolski get ready to take off running at a Cross Country meet.



Listen up girls... Varsity basketball coaches, Mr. Bob Enne, and Mr. Al Latosz take a time out to discuss the perfect game plan for a win.

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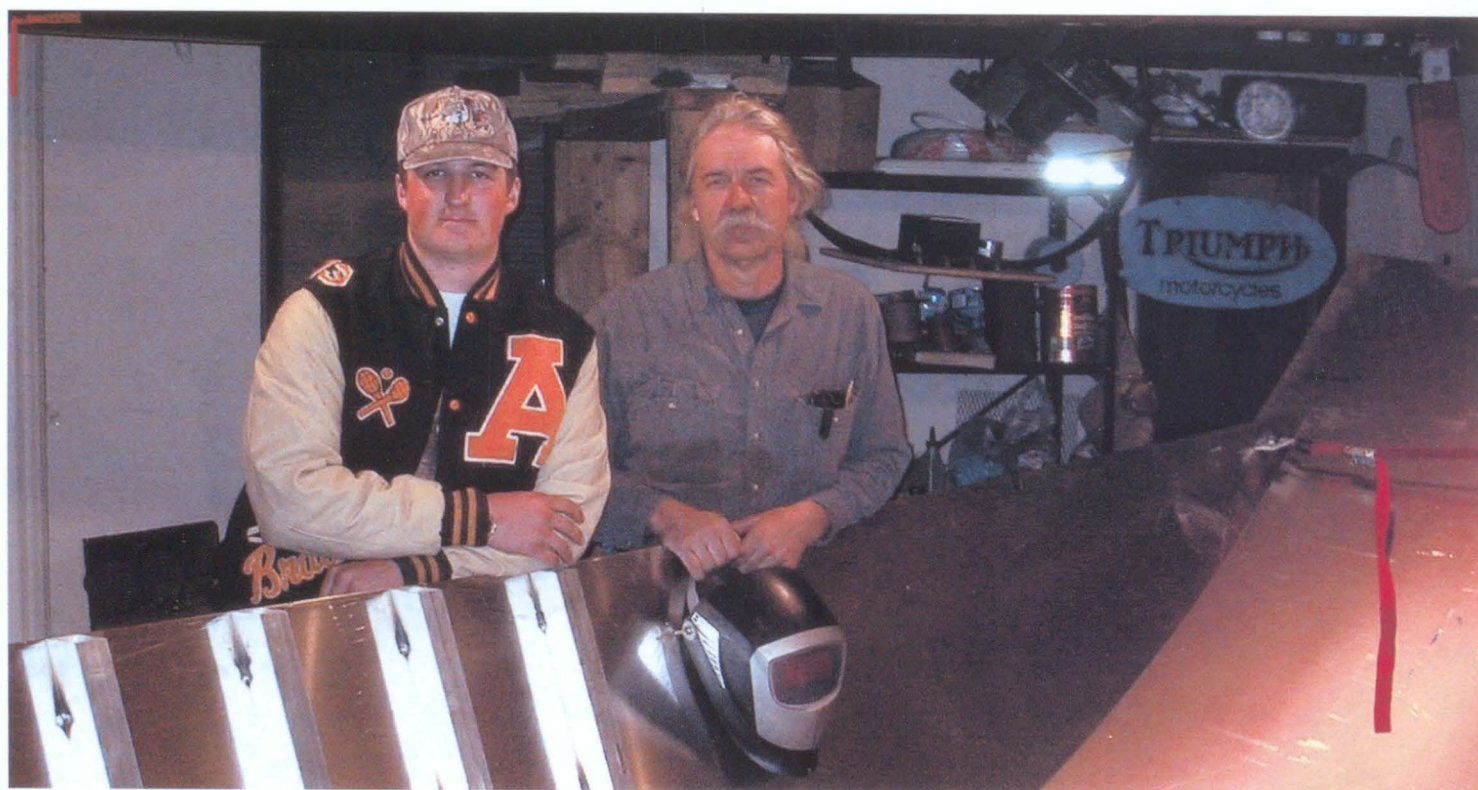


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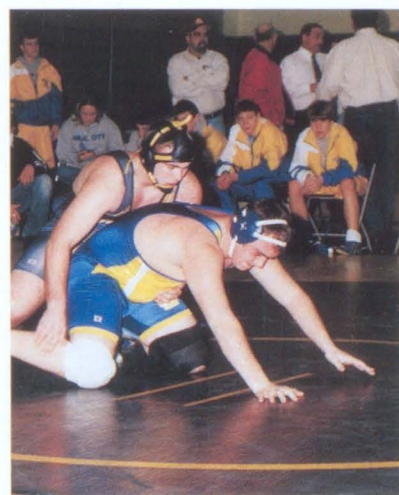
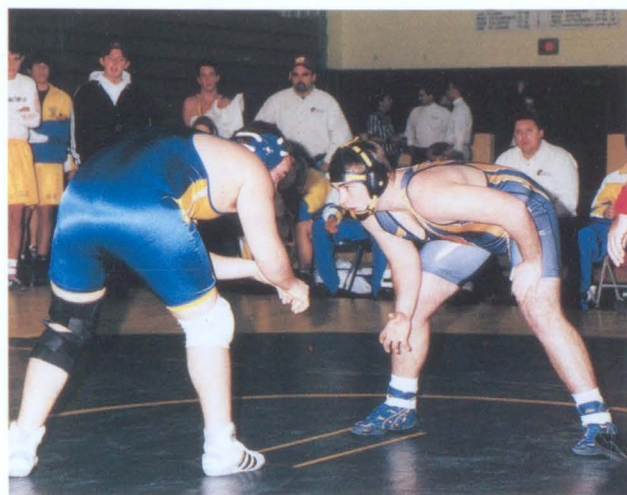
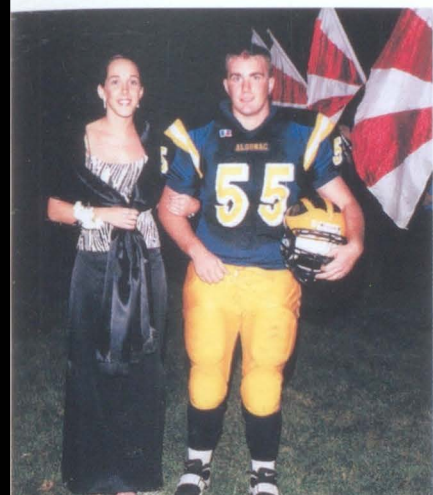
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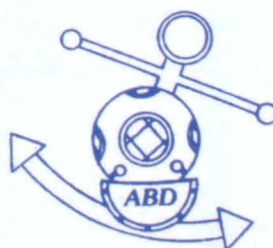
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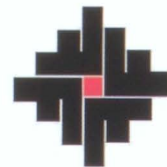
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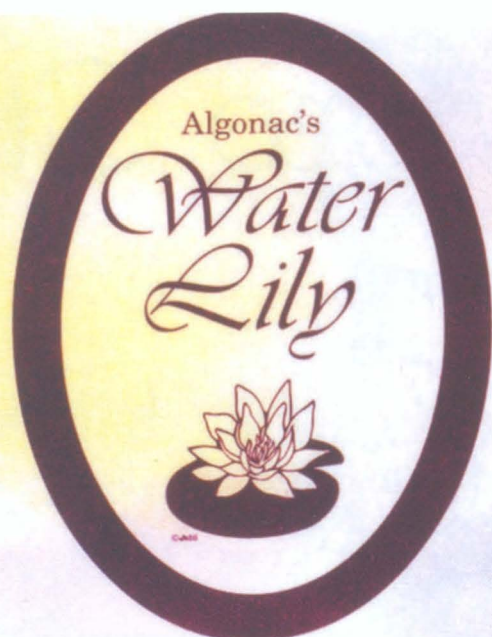
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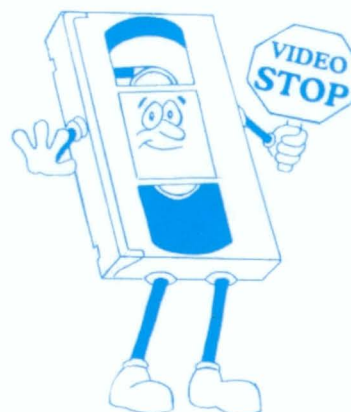
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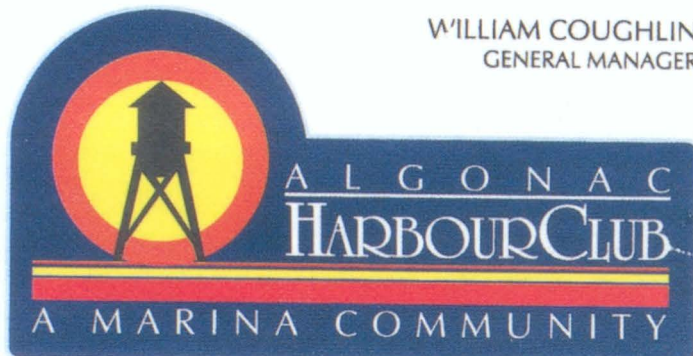
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Congratulations
Janelle Schultz

Love Always,
Grandma

Dan - we go through life not knowing what to expect. Through the hard, fun, annoying, and triumphant times, you were there for me. You have not just been a boyfriend to me, you have been my hope, encouragement, best buddy, and shoulder to cry on.

Words cannot explain how grateful I am to have you. Maybe you went all through high school without learning anything. I at least hope you learned I will always care for you. No one will ever replace you. Please always remember to stay true to your heart because that is where real honor lies. Also, follow your dreams, they will take you far!

Love Always,
Nicole Walters



Brandon,
You have made us very proud. Keep
following your dreams and you will succeed.
We love you very much!!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Kelli



Jessika,

You've come a long way, and I
am very proud of you. I love you and
hope all of your dreams come true.
Mom



To our Dear Precious Cheryl,
Well, our baby girl, the time
is near when the big wide
world will be standing in
front of your with wide open
arms. We've all been
through so much together,
from laughter and butterfly
kisses to tears filled with
anger. Through all of these
times, they were the times
in your life that made you

grow into the wonderful person you are.
Moving on through your life, you will make
many, many decisions. Just please, Cheryl,
make them from your heart and let your
conscious be your guide. We are proud of you,
our baby girl. You've always been our
sunshine. Love you from the bottom of our
hearts, Mom and Dad



Aurelia, Amanda, Dana - We have a lot of memories together that I will never forget. Each of you have taught me something that I will keep with me always. I wish all of you luck in whatever you do. That goes for every other one of my friends. I love you all Love Audrey

My fellow seniors of the
cross country team, through
these past years I have
enjoyed every moment spent
with you guys. We can
always have fun and you
guys can always make me
laugh. The team is just like
one big family, so I know
we'll stay in touch. I will
miss the whole team, but
always know that it's you
guys that pushed me and
motivated to me to succeed
in life. I wish the best of luck
to the returning team and
hope that you know I'll be
back routing for you next
year. Thanks for all the great
memories.

Aurelia
"oreo kookie"

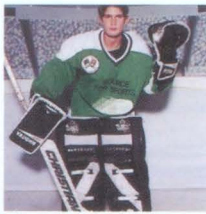
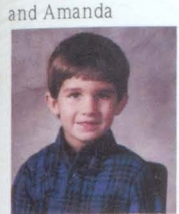


Aurelia, Audrey,
Amanda - you guys are
the greatest! We have
been through a lot
these past four years
and I'm glad that we
have made it this far. I
don't know if you guys
know how much our
friendship means to
me. We have been
through a lot, we had
cross country, track,
and Audrey, we had
cheerleading. I just
want to leave you with
a quote "Truly good
friends are hard to
find, difficult to leave,
and impossible to
forget." I will never
forget you guys and we
will be friends forever!
Good luck to all of
you. Love

Dana

There is so many words, but so little space to describe what you all mean to me. These past years have been so great sharing so many memories. Both good and bad have impacted my life deeply. I will cherish each day of high school I had, thanks for being such great friends! Love Amanda

Brad, Congratulations! We are very proud of you! Set your goals and dreams and you will succeed. We love you and will always be here for you. Love Dad, Mom, and Amanda



Colleen,

You are my precious second born daughter whom I love very much. I can't believe it's time for graduation! I still remember you teaching yourself to ride a two-wheeler 4 years old, and how you could always do the things the older girls did athletically. You have strength of character and are intelligent, kind, sensitive, determined, and hard working. Your future looks bright. Remember that no matter how smooth or rough the day, God will be with you each step of the way. You'll always be my "super star" gymnast.

Love Mom



Well, goodbye to my crew. We all laughed and smiled and sometimes yelled but we all looked out for one another. First thank you to Kristen, you've made my high school years great! I will never forget all the wonderful and not so wonderful memories. I love you Bug for everything you do for me. Thank you.

Clarehouter- We'll always have carp island and the hot tub with the secret stash.

Boater- You always try to be a tough guy but I know the big softy you really are.

Cally- all the handoffs day after day, and we are the Abercrombie Playas.

J-money- Thanks for the laughs and the dumb look you always get on your face. It always cracked me up.

Izzy- you were always a good punching bag on the field, thanks

Wummel- the game field

Plichta, Germez, Stevie - You guys are all great, thanks for everything and the girls Meganne, Becky, Janelle, Megan, Short, Dani, Kelly- Thank you for some of the best memories ever. I wish all of you the best of luck in the future.



Behind the scenes at the talent show...

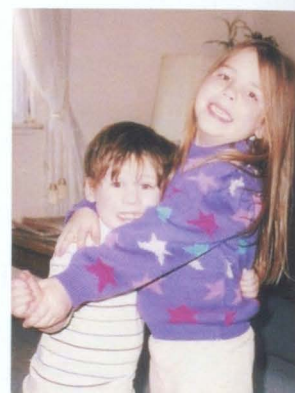


Ann Marie,
We are proud of you and the
accomplishments you've attained!

Stay focused as you move on to
the next stage of your life.

Good Luck and God Bless

Love Mom, Dad, Johnny, and
Grandma



TO MY FRIENDS IN THE CLASS OF 2003: Without all of you, I would be nothing. You have made the bad times good, and the good times even greater. You have made me smile when I never thought I could again. Thank you. You are all amazing people with very bright futures ahead of you. I wish the best for all of you and even though after graduation, some of us will lose touch and go on with our lives, know that you guys will always be in my thoughts, my prayers, and my heart. I love you guys!!! Becky- Always remember "Young" because it's our song. Thank you for always making me laugh and making the last few years here the greatest I've ever had. Meganne- My little jutting whoadie with our secret Cancun handshake. Thank you for teaching me that no matter what the situation is, you can always laugh it off. Sarah B- Hanson and dream houses. Thank you for understanding me like no one else and always being the great friend that you are. Teresa- O. My long long. Thank you for all of memories that you've given me that I will never forget and friendship I will cherish forever. "Don't get sad, get glad." Sarah W- I'm billowing. Thanks for falling on my dock and for always making me laugh no matter what was going on. I admire you so much. Jamie- My wanksta wabbit. Thanks for "studying" with me on school nights. Thanks for never giving up on our friendship no matter how hard it got sometimes. I love you. Cheryl- Thank you for teaching me all the things that you have. They are e lessons I will cherish and never forget. You will always be my alien. SHORT- Thank you for being a bad —. Thank God for you and your smart — jokes. You definitely are on my top ten list. Hey just call me CHESTER. LINDZ- Thanks for providing me w/the entertainment I needed to make it thru each day. Luv you MEG B- It's big! .7. Thank you for all the fun memories you have given me. You will always be my girlfriend. KELLY- Pork and beans and crackers. You are an amazing person and I am so proud of the person you grown to be. Thank you for the chance to be a part of your life. Meg M- Thank you for always making me laugh and always smiling. You make it hard not to join you. You are the sunshine I need to make me smile. JANELLE S- Thank you for being such a sweet person. You have such a good heart and I know you have a bright future ahead of you. That includes beepin on the nextels. SCOTT C- Thanks for all the heart to heart talks we had. Thanks for always understanding me and always being there for me. Thanks for making me smile even when you didn't say anything (cuz you didn't have to. Thanks for giving me the best advice I've ever gotten. Thanks for letting me be a part of your life. Thanks for the huge impact you've made on mine. Most of all, thanks for always being my best friend. AARON P- Thank you for listening to me whine on bad days and letting me help you get through all of your tough times. I love you. JASON G- Thanks for always harassing me and giving me all the bruises on my arms. I will get you back. DAN C- Thanks for always making me laugh and for all the fun party memories. Joey- Thanks for never letting me forget my months. JANUARY

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU.

Love JESSICA JOYE





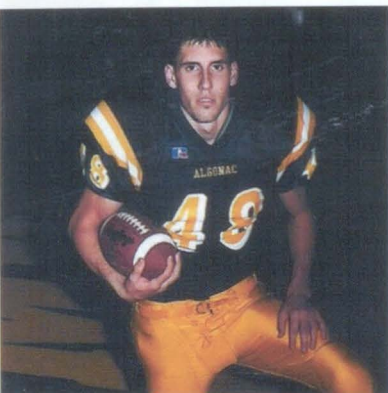
To our son, Scott, even as a young child, you brought us happiness and enjoyed life to the fullest, and that has followed you throughout your life while you were growing and maturing. You loved to fish, hunt, and are such a team player from t-ball as a young boy to basketball and football until your senior year. You have always showed such a sense of love, caring, consideration, and such a huge sense of respect for yourself and others. We are so very proud of the young man you have turned out to be. We know you will shine in the future for whatever road you choose. Again we love you and are so very very proud.

Love always, Mom, Dad, &
Sara too!



Scott, I can't believe you're graduating already, it seems like only yesterday you were my little freshman brother that all of my friends picked on!!! haha. I'm very proud of the young man that you have become and I wish you all the luck in the future and I love you bunches.

Your favorite sister, Sara

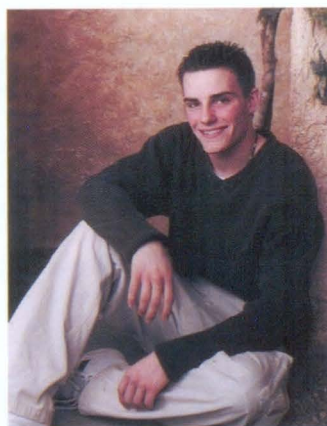


"I don't remember how we happened to meet each other. I don't remember who got along with whom first. All I can remember is all of us together... Always."

Love Beth Ann & Lindsey



Brian, you've grown up to be a fine young man. Always respectful, compassionate and courteous. Keep going forward with determination and endurance. Have faith and forgiveness and always share your love.

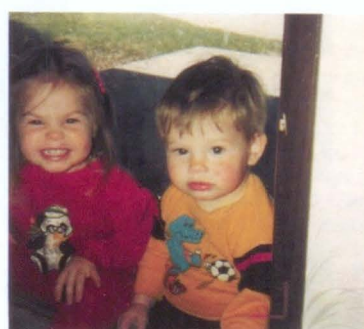
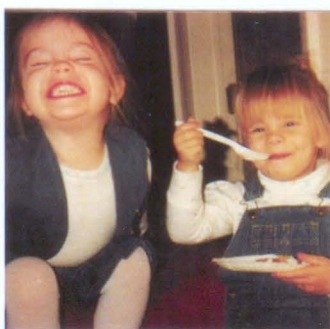


James,
Can't believe it's 2003 already!
In all you do you never cease to amaze us. We're proud of you!
Congratulations!

Love Always
Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and
Jessica



Stacey-There are no words that can describe our relationship. Or how we have grown together. We have been through so much and no matter what happens we keep on going. Thank you so much for all you have given and taught me. When you caught your house on fire, or the wired frog tradition, or getting lost in Grosse Pointe, & all the endless memories we've made together. I've never been so close to anyone, and I probably never will. You have made a huge impact in my life and you're someone that I'll never forget. You are smart, beautiful, and strong, you deserve the best, don't settle for anything less than the best! No matter how many miles come between us, remember that you've given me a friendship no one else could, you're family, and family is forever. Stevie- It's been 15 years, and we've finally made it! I remember us sneaking out your bedroom window, playing nightmare, and home run derby in our front yards. I'm so glad that our relationship has lasted and grown. I'll miss you. Ricky- You are definitely one of a kind. There is never a dull moment with you. You were always there and always on my side. Thanks for being a great friend and endlessly having my back. Angie- As I look back 17 years and look at us now, it's amazing at how we have grown and changed. I still laugh about running from Uncle Ron on the mini-bike, and who would have known we would still be teasing Kenny and Regina? You've always been your own person and so talented at everything you do, don't ever lose that. No matter where you end up, you'll be great! We don't have the bond friends do, we have the bond that only sisters have. I love you Ang. Sarah- We have grown so much together just in this last year it's unbelievable. You are an amazing friend, and I live for our inside jokes! I love you so much, good luck in everything you do! Evan- Where do I begin? I can honestly say that I love you more than anyone else in this whole world. I admire you for everything you do. You are so talented and so committed and dedicated to everything that you do. You are a very successful person, only because you work hard at everything! There are so many things I want to tell you, thank you for, and yell at you for. It's funny how many times we've stuck together just so we don't get in trouble. When people used to say "When you grow up you'll be such great friends." I used to think "oh my god, no way". In these past few years, we've grown to be great friends, and I'm so thankful for that. You have the most determination of anyone I know, and you're going to go so far! Remember that I'm always behind you 110% in everything you do because you're my brother, because you're my friend, and because I love you. Good luck Manuel!!! Dan C- Well, it's been a long trip hasn't it? I want to thank you for always being there for me, no matter how much nonsense I talk, I can always count on you to listen. We've had some great times together. The concerts are definitely the most memorable! Thanks for always protecting me from those crazy moshers! Good luck in all you do Dan! Lrb- My little lrb!! Nothing I say can express how much I love you. I still remember hanging out with uni-brow... roll the windows up! who rolled the dang windows up! I'm so hot!! Good luck with everything! Rachael- Thank you for making work so fun! My cat did crap on my hand! Nicole- you've taught me something very important.. you've taught me to be strong through everything, and that nothing destroy me because I won't let it. You are an amazing person.. take that with you everywhere you go babe! BethAnn- I want to tell you that no matter the years and the people that come between us, you will always have a special place in my heart. You taught me how to be and have a best friend, you taught me that friends are the best things in life. You are a bright, beautiful and warm person, I knew from the beginning you were going to be successful, good luck in all of your endeavors. Don't accept anything but the best! Joe, Steve, Ricky, Stacey, Jeff, and Evan - Thanks so much for getting us kicked out of the state park! Heather, Aurelia, Jenni, Rachel, Bollin, Carolyn, Saigh, Short, Rachel, Tim, Aaron P, Sheena - You guys have given me so many things to remember. I'm so thankful for you all, and all of the great times! Good luck and I love you! 3rd hour Pub Class of 2003- As we look back at all of the big things that we've gone through these past 4 years, now realize that these were all the small things. What lies ahead are the big things. This long road that we've ridden together for so long is just beginning. We have grown together, to become friends, not classmates, a family, not a student body. We rarely ever get along, and none of us are alike, but what would we be if we weren't? All of these things are what makes us AHS. As you look back at all of the memories that you have made, let the grudges go, and the hard feelings leave, because in 10 years these people could be your doctor, lawyer, neighbor, husband or wife. You all have taught me so many things that I will never forget, you have started my life and I won't forget any of you.. I wish you all the best of luck with your goals, and your dreams, I love you all! Shafer and Mavis- I want to thank you for the help, encouragement, and understanding, I couldn't have done it without you. The new Yearbook staff - good luck, remember that stress and pressure make you stronger & don't let anything get to you, because when that book comes back and you see those faces, it's all worth it, all of it. Andrea and Robyn.. You've been wonderful and you'll continue to be. I'll miss you! Good luck in your future girls.



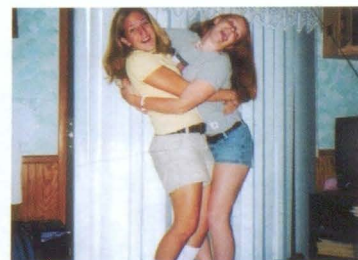
April- What can I say? We've been through everything together and still refuse to separate. Everything I've learned from you has changed me and made me a better person. I don't know what I'd do without you. Nothing could ever replace the memories we've shared. You're more than a best friend, you're like a sister to me. I love you so much and I wish you the best of luck in everything you do. No matter what it is, I'll always be right there to try to help you through it, whether you like it or not! Carolyn- Seven years of a great friendship and still, we haven't experienced one fight. I'll never forget the fun we had up north, boating, snowmobiling, rollerblading, or even just being right here in Fair Haven. There's never a dull moment with you. I'm sorry I caught you on fire. You're one of the best friends anyone could ever have. Kristina- My little Weena, we've shared the most bizarre experiences! You've made a huge impact on my life. I know I can always count on you to have fun with or if I need someone to listen to things that are bothering me. A lot of the times, it feels like you're the only one who really understands. Thank you for being such a great friend, another one of my best friends. Christina- We've bonded so much this year and you've grown to be another one of my best friends. I'm really glad I got to share the time with you and get to go out beyond Algonac and have fun. Thank you for being the only one to stick up for me most of the time and making me feel better, no matter what it was that upset me. Just remember, the sheep is always watching! Jeff- Even though I just met you in March 2002, I feel like I've known you forever. I've shared so many great experiences with you and I always had fun, even if we weren't doing anything special. I've never gotten so much happiness out of a relationship, but then again, I never experienced so much pain afterwards. Just remember I'll always love you and never forget about me. I'll always remember you. Nicole, Sarah, Heather, Steve, Rachel, Nick, Sheena, Aurelia, Dan, Ryan, Jessica, Amanda, Rachael, Yia, and yes Ricky.. I don't have enough room to write a lot, but I want you all to know that I love you all very much and you'll be in my heart forever. Each one of you has had a huge impact on my life that nothing could ever replace. I wish you all the best of luck! I LOVE YOU!



This is for Jenni, Rachel, Sheena, April, Stacey, Audrey, Alysha, Jenny, and Ore... Through the years we have traveled many roads with one another, we have shared the ups and downs life brings and been there for each other, & that is why I'm making sure to say what is in my heart to let you know you'll always play a special part. Jenni (my little pony) I will never forget our summer in Key West. We had some wild times there & you truly lived up to your nickname in Orlando. Never forget the best Birthday of our lives (Chug-a-lug) & the question you had to ask that guy for me. There is one more thing that you should always remember, Apes back seat. Rachel (Rack) I don't know if I ever thanked you for picking me up off the road way back in 5th grade but I appreciate it. You showed me so much and introduced me to so many wonderful people, the friendship we have is unbreakable & deep down you will always be one of my best friends. I also want to tell you to never forget our summer in Key West. Sheena (homerunner) Girl I don't even know where to start, you are such a awesome person, your personality is great & you could always make me smile. I will never forget all the times at Larry's or Jeremy's when you puff that magic dragon & make us all laugh so hard we would almost piss our pants. April (Ape) Do you remember that night two years ago with uni-brow, & going to Best Buy and hiding in the bathroom because you were so scared. How about Megans house when no one could keep your clothes on you. How about Jeremys when you were out before 11:00. Luv you Ape stay sweet but get wild. Stacey (Barbie) All I want to tell you is that no matter what anyone says the sheep did do it. Stacey you are such a sweet girl & a great friend, we have bonded alot this year. I will never forget the times driving around sharing everything with each other & lisening to Eminem. Jeff Fox you better thank your lucky stars you never got a lobster in your locker! Audrey, I remember the first time I talked to you, it was at the wrestling meet with Kristina Saigh, I am so happy I went that night, because being friends with you has taught me so much. You are so strong for putting up with the things your parents put you through. Always stay strong & know that you were not a mistake, I luv you & never forget the special times we shared. Alicia (Crazy Al) Where do I start? You are truly the craziest person I know & probably ever will. You showed me what it meant to party and get a little wild. Al, never forget the parties we went to because I won't. Always stay the same. Jenny, the funniest thing I have ever heard is when I met your dad & he told me you were a quiet person, he could not be any father form the truth. Never forget the night down my road, then at the state park, or the times at Jeremy's. It has been so nice to have you as a friend you are someone I could talk to and know you would not tell anyone else. Aurelia (Ore) I know that we kind of grew apart this year but I just wanted to tell you that I will always consider you o'ne of my best friends. To all of my friends: I know we would always fight back and forth about who was who's best friend. I have realized that so people go through there whole life without ever having one true friend, I was lucky enough to have 9. I know you are all my true friends because; I seen a quote from Henry Ford that says " My best friend is the one who brings out the best in me". A friend is also the one who walks in when others walk out. You have all demonstrated this a number of times. I just want to tell you all that I love you, and good luck in your future for I am sure they will all be great. LOVE CHRISTINA,

P.S. I will thank my god every time I remember one of you!!!!

****Mom, Dad , and Jeff, I love you all thank you for putting up with me all these years, you have helped me learn so much. It is because of you that I push to do so much. God Bless you and I love you!!!





To all my friends,
It seems like I have known you guys forever. We've all had some great times together. No matter how many fights we have had with each other, we always pulled out and got through it. I hope your memories are as plentiful as mine. We all have our own memories with each other that I'll never forget and will always cherish. From all the parties, going to the movies, clubs, and whatever else we have done, we have always had a great time. Good luck in college, and thank you so much for always being there for me. But just remember one more thing: PARTY IT UP, BUT DON'T GET BEAT UP!! I love you guys,
Jenny



Sarah, you only have a few good friends in your life, and you are one of mine. Don't ever forget the endless list of memories we share and know that you always have been and will always be my best friend. No matter where life takes us next fall, remember that I'm only a phone call away. I love you. Weener- No matter how sad or mad I was you always made me laugh! I luv ya! Rachel- Even though we grew apart some over the years, you are still one of my best friends! AL- You are the coolest and sweetest chickie ever and I'm glad we became friends! Lisa- Shorty, you know I luv ya and you are the best! You kept me sane in all the madness! Audrey, Jossey, & Christina- You guys are all awesome and I share many memories with you all. I luv you guys and I wish you the best of luck in the future.

Love always and forever,
Jessica



Jason, we have been best friends for over 5 years and it's great. When I first called you in 8th grade we talked all night. We have a lot of memories and I hope we have many more. You're one of the sweetest people in the world, Good luck in everything you do, I will always love you.



Roggeman-It has been a blast growing up with you, and an honor. I don't think that I have a friend quite like you. You have always been there for me and always give men a laugh when I needed one. Playing basketball through the long number of years, I never thought it would end. Who else write notes on the window on the way to the games? Hope to remain friends in the future. thank you!!

Dustin, I just love you, You're one of the coolest people. I will miss you a lot if you move. You are one of the few people I truly love, I hope you go far in life and have a good time.



Steve, Prior, Brian-Who am I going to talk to the Pistons about? I'm going to have to get your numbers. It's been fun going to the fish store and playing basketball at the good old lions field.

Cheryl and Kelly, my childhood buddies and lifelong friends. We have so many memories. From our mudpies, wrestling, sleeping in tents, and the county ditch. I hope we are always friends. I'll miss you



Jess, my sweetest friend, I'll always remember I was your first friend. You have changed a great deal throughout high school from a shy girl to an outgoing woman. Good luck in everything.



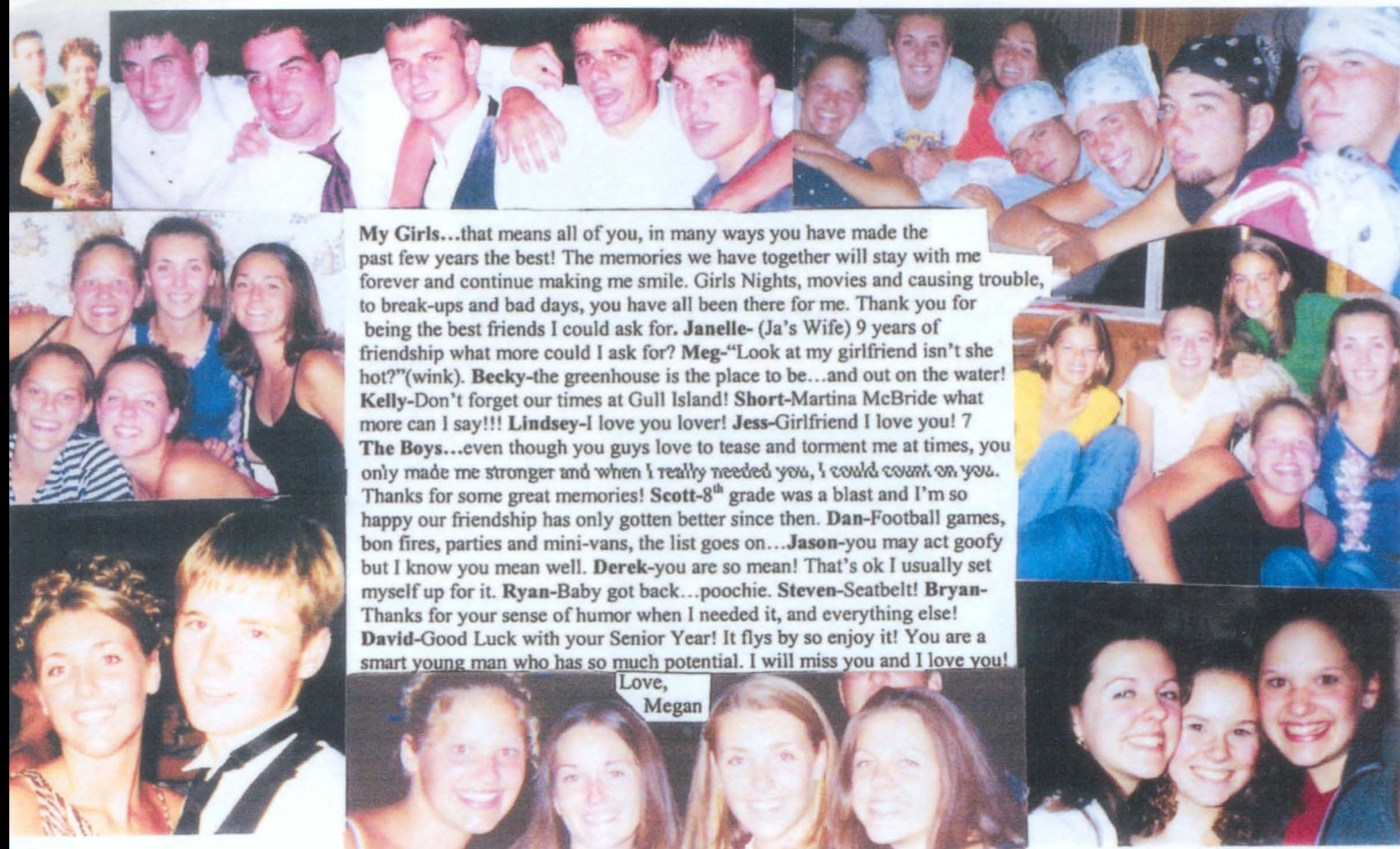
Sarah-I owe you a lot. You know more about me than many people. Having so many memories I don't even think I can count them. All those memories with you and your parents will last a lifetime. I can't wait to go to college and still being with you. You have totally changed my life around, and I am very thankful for that. I love you so much!

Thank you to all the other people that have helped me along the way. Good luck to Ape, Colman, Jess, Alef, Cate, Nick, Brisse, and the rest of the newspaper class.



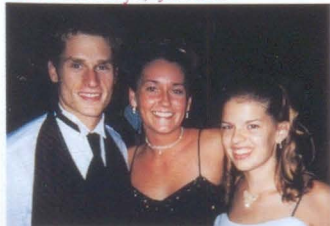
Meghan, we haven't been good friends for long, but it's been great. It seems like we have been friends forever. Have a great senior year.

Good luck to all my friends!
Love Sarah Wiensch.



To the sexy six: *Megan*; "Best friends are like a four leaf clover, hard to find but lucky to have." *Becky*; "Friends are someone who make the world special just by being in it." *Meganne*; "Best friends are siblings God forgot to give us." Thanks for being my sista, *Shorty*; The wild one. The bad. All I want to say is catch phrase. Thanks for always making me see the reality of things. You are definitely a fun filled wonderful person. *Kelly*; I will forever treasure all of the memories that we have made together. Girls, I love you all with all of my being. Every single one of you play a special role in my life, I know we will always be friends forever. *Lindsay*; My future next door neighbor, we have been friends for 12 years now and I can't say how special our bond means to me. You were ALWAYS there to tell me the TRUTH! The guys; *Scotty Potty*; always remember who gave you that nick-name. When it hurts to look back and and you're scared to look ahead, you can look beside you and I'll be there. *Jason*; WOW! from young to old we have bickered and fought, but never once did we take it to heart. You are definitely crazy but that is what makes you special. *Boatman*; Thank you for all of the times you dropped what you were doing to fix the good ol' Berretta. John; You are a great friend in which I will never forget. I knew if there was anyone to go to you would be there to listen. To all of my friends; "Good friends are like stars.. you don't always see them, but you know they are always there." *Dani, Jessica, Biff, Ryan, Jenna, Derek, Brothie*; there is a big road ahead of you but trust me I know you can do anything you put your mind to. Remember I will always be bigger than you :) *Dave*; Thank you for teaching me how to love someone more conditionally, laugh uncontrollably, and smile more willingly, you have definitely played a very important role in my past 3 years,... "Life with you makes perfect sense, you ARE my best friend."

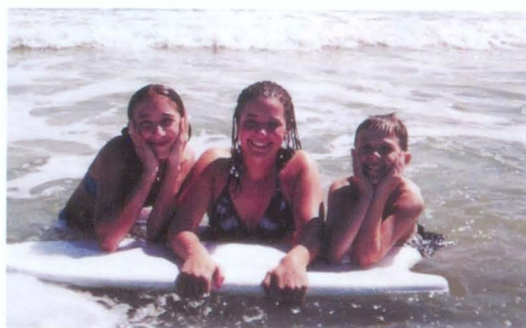
Love Always, Janelle



A DAUGHTER

A daughter is a wonderful blessing,
A treasure from above.
She's laughter, warmth, special charm,
She's thoughtfulness and love.
A daughter brings a special joy,
That comes from deep inside.
And as she grows to adulthood,
She fills your heart with pride.
With every year that passes,
She's more special than before.
Through every stage, through every age,
You love her even more.
No words can describe the warm memories,
The pride and gratitude too.
That comes from having a daughter,
To love and to cherish... just like you, Jenna!

Love you always, Mom and Dad



I'm really excited to see you graduate. Now we can look forward to taking nursing school together. Meeting you was the best thing that happened to me. And I know we'll be together forever.

Love Always, Mitch



TIMES SPENT SO LONG AGO BUT NEVER ... FORGOTTEN

From the beginning we have known each other I have never forgotten one day that we spent... building forts, discovering the wizard of Oz house, riding our bikes miles just to buy 1 cent candy, also

those days camping and getting yelled at by the ranger, to the party our freshmen year. WE have been through a lot from fun times through the bad I will always remember and I will be there for you.



Its been fun through the years since jr. first. I remember it all to well from spending after school time at our fort called Terrabithia to our homemade movies and talk shows. The years have flown and even though we are going in different paths you'll always be my friends down the street.



To the "Cross Country Cult"

This past High School years have been very exciting and fun when hanging out together. From all those crazy things we did like, camp, Mr. bag, running through Hell, MI., going boating in May, riding horses, my car over heating in the woods, haunted houses, party at Danny's and Mike's, spaghetti dinners, also can't forget all those times going to Applebees, and those long hard races in hot blazing sun to bitter-cold snowing days we have ran through it all! Take care and these were the best days of our life.

"We're in the best shape of our lives"



Through all the years, the laughs and the tears,
 Good memories and bad
 We stayed good friends until the end,
 But leaving will be so sad.

To all my friends graduating- good luck in the future. We'll all go our own ways, but we'll still have the memories.

To all my friends I leave behind- I'll miss you so much! Things won't be the same without you guys, or as funny. I hope good friends really do last a lifetime.

Love ya, Dani

The past 4 years have flown by so fast. From working at Dairy Queen in the summers, to school, sports, and dances. I will never forget the great times we have been through together. Kristina's birthday up north (secrets don't make friends), and our many, many trips to the movies and out to dinner. You guys have brought the best out of me and put the fun in my life, especially when I needed it the most. I love you all more than you will ever know, and am sure that we will never forget each other. I just hope that you will never forget me! Have fun at college!

Danielle ("D")

To all my friends,

We've grown up together and we've experienced life together. We've experienced good times, and made it through the bad ones. Whatever the outcome was, we still remained friends after all these years. I am so fortunate to have the friends that I do have. I would not trade you for anything. I hope that we can still continue on our way through life being the best of friends. Kim, Kristina, Danielle, Dani, and Lindsey, I do not know what I would do without you. You were all truly there when I needed you. Thank you for that. I wish you the best of luck in the future. I know you will succeed and please keep in touch. I will miss all of you.

Lindsey Wallis

As we take the leap from one stage in our lives to the next, we take time to reflect on our past. When I look back, I remember all the times I've shared with each one of you. We've cried, we've smiled, and we've laughed together. We've grown as individuals and learned a lot about life. Through meeting friends like you, I have found many of the good things in life. I have found what it means to be carefree and always have fun no matter what troubles are on my mind. I've found what it feels like to know that there will always be someone there for me because you guys always were... Thank you. Now we have come to a fork in the road where we can no longer walk along one another's sides. With graduation, our paths will take on their separate directions, but I know that it will be impossible to forget you guys and what you've done for me. My one piece of advice for all of you is to always reach for what you want in life. Reach and have no limits. Live and have no regrets. I love you all more than letters on a page can express. Thank you for everything and good luck with finding your place in life... Kristina

To all my friends,

Years have gone by and we finally made it. I don't know who met who first, but we became great friends. We have some fun memories, like birthdays parties and classes together (8th grade tech class and the hum-a-lums). I wish you all the best of luck with all the years to come. I will always remember you guys

Fue and Short

"Ho sah" I don't know what to say because words can't describe how much you guys mean to me. You two are my best friends. I don't know what I would do without you guys. I hope we continue to be friends and I wish you the best of luck in the future and I will always remember you.

Love Kimi



To the people that I care so much about:
 Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back
 and discover that they were the big things. High School
 was fun and a time that we will all remember. No matter
 how far we go from each other we must all keep in touch.
 I hope the best for all of you in the future.
 Love, Jamie Lynn

Joey Paul,
 Wow! Can you believe it, we're graduating. It seems like
 yesterday I moved here. I want you to know that I am so
 glad I met you. You're the sweetest guy that I know and I
 want you to know that I love you and am so proud of
 everything that you have accomplished over the years, in
 wrestling, football, and baseball. You are a very intelligent
 person and you can do anything as long as you put
 confidence in yourself. You're a true friend and a great
 boyfriend. I will love you forever and always.
 Love, Jamie

Daniel, how time flies by. It's almost been 2 years since we met. I can remember it like it was
 yesterday.

It was October of my senior year at AHS, I was walking down the halls thinking about all the
 changes and decisions I would soon be faced with. Then I looked up as I turned the corner by the
 bathrooms and I saw you. I looked up and saw you with this huge silly grin on your face. I smiled
 back and walked away.

Dan, ever since that day, you've been a huge part of my life. Not a day goes by that I don't
 think about you and our friendship. We've had so many great times together. During the time we
 were boyfriend and girlfriend I thought life just couldn't get any better. But then as life has it's
 bumps; we broke up, promising we'd stay friends forever. That promise was the best thing for the
 both of us. Just look at how far we've come. A month would go by and we wouldn't talk but then
 one of us calls and we spend 6 hours on the phone. Now tell me, that's crazy. You hate talking on
 the phone.

There isn't anything that could change the way I feel about you. I love you for so many
 reasons, my favorite being that you always make me smile. No matter how mad or
 frustrated I was; we always ended up laughing every time. No one else can make
 me more mad and happy all at the same time. You know by now there isn't
 anything I wouldn't do for you. I'm so proud of you.

I remember telling you to get your butt in gear, your ACT registration, &
 typing your papers. Now your doing the work or someone else is. Congratulations
 Daniel, I always knew you were brighter than you came off to be.

You've come this far, finish strong and make yourself as happy as we are for
 you.
 Love, Kris



To all of my friends: Teresa- We have been through so much. We definitely had our ups
 and downs. With most people, they would have given up after the downs. But not with
 us. We have something unique and special, which allowed us to look past that. You are
 such a special person. You are my best friend. Thanks for all the memories. Good luck
 with California. What ever you do, don't give up. I love you and I will always only be a
 phone call away. You are one person I will never forget! Jess- We've been friends for a
 long time. You are such an amazing person. You are so giving and so caring. I know
 that no matter what you decide to do, you will do great. Thanks for the great memories,
 I'll never forget you. Vanessa- WOW! enough said. We have been through it all. You
 are truly an awesome friend. We have made so many great memories that I will
 cherish with me forever. I love you. Kate- We have only been friends for a little while,
 but I love you to death! Thanks for the great memories. To the rest of you whom I have
 talked with, and shared memories with. I love you and I will miss you all. Kim,
 Danielle, Kristina, Beth Ann, Jenni, Amanda M, Amanda T, Lindsey, Ellyse, and Erin.
 I love you all!



MAY YOU MAKE ALL LIVES DEADLINES....



To all my friends, I just want to say Thank You for being a friend. I've had problems and situations that are hard to overcome. You guys are the best friends a person could have. I love you guys, please remember me when you think back to this year. Christina- You are a true all star, I'll never forget the summer of my life in Key West. Thanks for the good memories. " ya got weggy" Sheena- We both come from two different worlds, but that's why we are the best of friends. You are stronger than you realize and for that I admire you. Never forget the good times like when you drive my car when I can't! Never forget the best car ride of your life with Bobby and Josh, why is that car moving?! Rachel- where do I begin? There are no words to describe you. You've definitely made my life fun and interesting. Remember that time you and me went to Dominicks on our Florida trip with Chris and Dustin? Alysha- Crazy AL high five's to you! You are so much fun and I can't imagine what partying would be without you. Mocan- It's been so awesome working

and getting to know you, just remember all the good times we've had, New Years Eve(wink wink). Jenny- You are awesome and I'm glad we are hanging out. I can't wait for more memories to come. Linz, Danielle, Kimi, Dani, BethAnn, Linzz, Kristina- I'll never forget all the good times we had. Remember at Dani's b-day party when the animal kingdom started. Or how much fun we had at Kristina's cabin. Although we don't hangout like we used to, there are always those great memories. AnnMarie, Kimi H, Meggan, and Chris- Where do I begin. You guys, we have so many memories. Remember all the boy band concerts and the parties? But in the end, I still cherish our friendship more than anything! Good luck to everyone!



Memories: The past 4 years of high school have been filled with so many unforgettable memories. If it weren't for these memories we could never embarrass each other or have anything to tell all the new people we have met, and will continue to meet. Most of the time I only try to remember the good and funny things that have happened. These memories are something that I will take with me to remember all of you. There is something unique about all of you, my friends, my sisters and the ones I don't know what I would have done without you. For each one of you there are thousands that stuck out in my head when I think of memories.

And with these memories of all of you I will cherish them for the rest of my life. Thank you so much for my high school life. I LOVE YOU GIRLS SO MUCH!

-Love Rachel

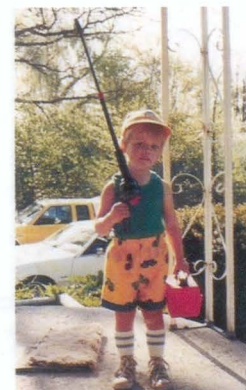


Adam,

It's hard to believe you are graduating from high school already. You have been such a good son and done very well with your education and life. We have faith in your future because of your past.

Good Luck,

Dad, Mom, and Carla



To the class of 2003, You are about to enter a new stage of your life. You have met the challenges presented to you in high school. There will be many new challenges ahead. I am sure you are capable of meeting any challenges life may present. Remember, the power of believing in yourself is one of the keys to meeting life's challenges. Eleanor Roosevelt said, "Believe in yourself. You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you stop to look fear in the face.. You must do that which you think you cannot do." Michael E. Sharrow, Principal

Snake,

You did it! Thanks for making us so proud! We know you will achieve your goals. Keep up the good work.

Love - Mom, Dad, and Bill Callan



Leah, my how time flies! We have watched you grow up from a little girl to a very unique individual. You have been real joy to us. You are strong willed and will accomplish whatever you set your mind to. There may be some rocky roads ahead and we will always be here to help you out. We wish you all the good times life will bring to you. Remember "if you love someone, set them free," That's what we will be doing when you go away to college. Good luck to you in everything that you do!

Love ya,
Mom and Dad



Beth Ann,

How the years have flown by! From our little "whopper" to a beautiful, brilliant, and strong young woman. Keep your goals high, as you have throughout your life, and someday as you promised mom and dad will have their own wing at the white house!

With all our love and best wishes,
Mom and Dad





Dear Tina Ree,
I'm so proud of you! You have obviously given everything you have to your education. Your intelligence, dedication, and wonderful personality is a true asset for you and the people around you. You are such a pleasure to be around with your excellent sense of humor. You are always making people laugh. Whatever you do in the future be yourself and don't change who you are. That is what makes you so special hun. I know because of this you will be very successful in the path that you choose. Good Luck Tina!!



Tina, I love you so much!! You're my big sister. We've had many fun times together. I love hanging around with you. You're funny, outgoing, and intelligent. I know in life you'll succeed and make out great. Good luck in the future. You'll do spectacular. I love you Tina.

*Love, your lil sis
Michelle*



*DEAR SIS,
I'D FIRST JUST
LIKE TO SAY
CONGRATULATIONS.
YOU HAVE LASTED
12 YEARS
STRAIGHT IN
SCHOOL. I'D ALSO
LIKE TO SAY*

*CONGRATULATIONS FOR GETTING
STRAIGHT A'S SINCE YOUR
FRESHMAN YEAR. THAT IS AN
AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT.
ESPECIALLY WITH DAD GOING ON
ABOUT OUR GRADES ALL OF THE
TIME. WELL THAT IT AND I HOPE
YOU HAVE FUN IN COLLEGE AND
COME HOME A LOT.*

*YOUR BROTHER,
GORY*



Tina, First let me say congratulations! On all your accomplishments, you have made me very proud through the years. Raising you kids has been my greatest joy in life! I've been a little hard on you kids at times, and made mistakes through the years. None I admit to. It wasn't that I was ever worried about you failing, but I was scared about failing you as a parent. The day of your graduation, possibly number 1 in your class Yah! is fast approaching. As your future road to life as an adult goes, I wish you all the happiness life can offer; there will be good times and bad, however I know the beautiful young adult that you have become. Caring, responsible, courageous with a powerful mind, and a powerful will to overcome anything in your way! Wow! I will miss you terribly when this journey starts. Although I couldn't be happier for you. Always remember I will be here if and when you need me. Good luck.

Love Always DAD

"T"

Hey, you remember when we met in 5th grade and we became best friends with dorky clothes and hair and had no cares. Well now, look at us, we imitate Ace Ventura and do crazy things. We are seniors now, and we are going our separate ways this year. Graduation is close and we will always be **BEST FRIENDS**.
luv Ya!

*Love ya,
Kimmy*



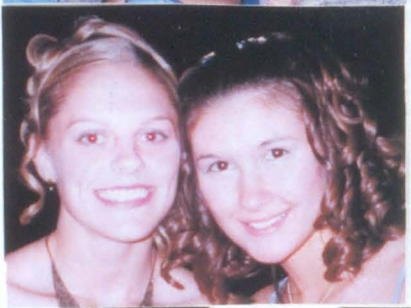
Tina,

This time went by so fast, we have went through good and bad times, and so many changes. I'm glad were still being the best of friends and I know we will always will be, our memories are going to continue forever.

*Love Always,
Amy*



Cheryl-Well we've only been friends for about 3 years now but it feels like I've known you for a lifetime. It's been fun and we've made so many memories I will never forget. I don't think I could of gotten through high school without you. Your wild personality cheered me up so many times when things got rough. Me and you have gone through so much together. I want to thank you for making me a stronger person, I have learned alot from our friendship. You are one person I will never forget! Love ya lots!**Jess**-Hey girl! What can I say long long? You are awesome! We have a great friendship that I will never forget. Thanx for always sticking by my side. Your advice has meant so much to me. You are definitely one of the most important people in my life. And remember...Get Glad! :)**Megan**-Where should I start with you? You were the first friend I ever had at this school and the only girl I got into a fist fight with. That right there shows that we have an interesting friendship. We have been through thick and thin together and are still best friends. Thanx for everything.**Jamie**-I know that we've grown apart this year and don't talk as much as we use to but I'll never forget all the times we did hang out. Like cheerleading camp, going to get slushies, trips to marine city high school, football season (being the only two juniors on j.v.), and many more. I'll always remember our memories and never forget the about the smelly pom poms!**Scott C.**-Thanx for always being a great friend and listening to me. We still have to get together sometime and make cake.**Meganne and Kelly**-Cheerleading has been fun this year. You guys have been good friends, thanx for all the good advice and for being so caring. Meganne i'm sure gonna miss art class.**Dan V.**-Me and you had some fun times this year. Thanx for the crazy memories.**Chris Pham**-Hey sweetie! Well gym class rocked this year with you in it. Thanx for always making me laugh and being a good friend. You are definitely one person I will never forget.**To all my friends**-Thanx for making my three years at Algonac High fulfilled. You've all given me laughs and memories that will last a lifetime. :)



To "the sexy six" Meghan, Alicia, Megan, Janelle, Becky, and Jessica

Ryan, We have grown so close the past year. You are my true love and my best friend. Every day you make me smile more and more. You make me laugh when we have a stupid fight. Thank you so much for being a part of my life, sharing so many memories, and always being there for me. Good luck in everything you do. I love you so very much. Love Kelly

In this world all things come and go
And it's hard to know what the future may hold
Nothing really stays the same
And when we least expect it our lives are changed

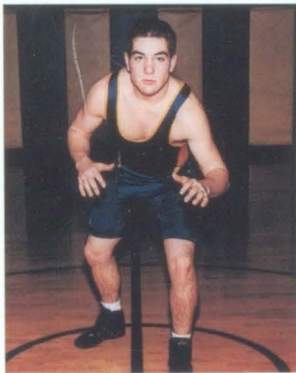
If something ever changes
And we happen to lose touch
Please know that I'll always think of you
And miss you very much

So before the world changes
I just want to say
I'm thankful that we're friends
Yesterday and today

With time and fortune on our side
I hope we never part
But if we do, remember you
Are forever in my heart!

Sarah and Cheryl, My High Road buddies. I can't believe we've come this far. You both have a special place in my heart and I will love you forever. Thank you for all the great memories that we have shared. Good luck in all that you do. Just remember if you ever need anything, I'll be there -for you. Love you lots,
Kelly Car!





Dear Daniel,

Congratulations, I'm so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Always look forward, enjoy what you have and do your best at whatever you decide to do. May your future be filled with joy and happiness.

I wish you the best of luck with college. We will always be here for you. Keep up the good work and may all your dreams come true.

I love you,
MOM

Dan,

Well here it is, graduation at last. All of your hard work and dedication have earned you the right to do it all again. Remember that whatever you do will be a success if you do it to a degree that lives up to your standards.

I am very proud of your academic and athletic accomplishments, but mostly I am proud of the young man that you have become.

Love, DAD

Daniel,

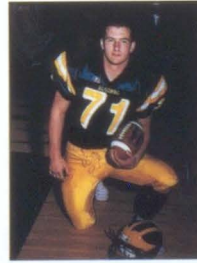
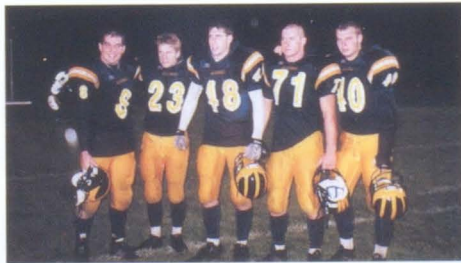
You have charm, happiness, ambition, motivation, and personality, (champ). May all your dreams come true.

Go get 'em Jeremiah!

Love, Grams XOXO

Steven, I sit and think what a sweet wonderful baby you were. I can't believe how the years have flown by. I look at you now and you have grown into a very loving young man, a wonderful son, and brother. You have always been an adventurous guy whether it being a dirt bike, four wheeler, three wheeler, you have taken them to their limit and to think it all started with a bicycle. You can do anything you set your mind to. You have a good heart and strong mind. Just believe in yourself and you will make your dreams come true. Your Dad and I are so very proud of you. You have accomplished a lot through the years. Just remember your Dad and I will always be here for you and will always love you Stevie.

Lots of love,
Mom, Dad, and Melissa





To our baby girl,

As you follow your special dreams, believe in yourself. Believe in your talents and skills that have brought you to this special day. Believe in yourself, in your God-given gifts, and your faith will help show you the way. Believe in yourself and your own heart will tell you the dreams and the goals to pursue. And believe in yourself, you're someone unique with no limit to what you can do. We love you so much.

Mom and Dad



To my lovely daughter, Sheena Marie Rhodes. My pride and joy. You have made me very proud and I'm sure you always will. I have no doubt you will succeed in what ever you try. I love you very much. Love Mom

Sis, I am very proud of you big sis, congratulations. Love, Matt

Hey sis, keep on going strong. you can be anything you want to be. You are smart. Love, Chad

Congratulations! You made it. Grandpa and I are very proud of you. We knew you would succeed. Hope you get what you want out of life. Stay on top of things. Love always, Grandma and Grandpa Rhodes

Sheena, I knew you would make it. Only the strong survive and you are a survivor. I love you very much. Grandpa Rhodes

Congratulations! Reach for the stars and you will go far. Love Aunt Terry, Mike, Bree, and Catherine

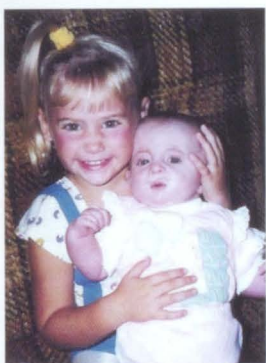
I always knew you had it in you. Good luck in the future. Steve



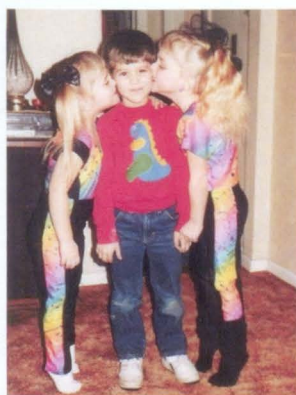


Jennifer,

It seems only yesterday, with joyful tears in my eyes, I was bringing my beautiful baby girl home. With a smile on your face, and a song in your heart, you have brought so much happiness and joy into our lives. We still remember your first ballet recital when you were three years old and how proud we were of you. You will always be that little girl to us!



We have watched you mature and become the beautiful young woman that you are today! You are so thoughtful and caring, and your consideration of others has touched many people's lives. We recognize the strength and character that is yours, and know you will succeed in a future filled with all the dreams and desires closest to your heart.



We are so very proud to have you as a daughter and will always be there for you to help you reach your goals. We love you so very much!





Our dearest Rosie,

AS we look back, it is difficult to believe that our very special baby girl that we held in our arms is graduating. Our hearts are bursting with pride. You have become the most wonderful, warm-hearted, fun-loving, dedicated and loyal young woman

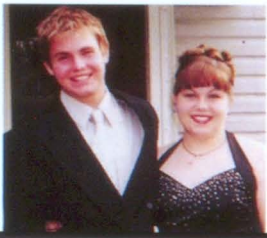
AS you look back at all the happy times, the friends you have made, and the things you have learned, and,

AS you look ahead to a future full of promise, our love will follow you daily. May every success be yours and may all your dreams come true.

AS the doors of AHS close behind you, may there be many that open that are filled with opportunity. Take advantage of each and every one and make the most of them.

and, AS you walk on that football field for that diploma, remember that your brothers are escorting you and our love surrounds you. And certainly remember, that you and your class are our future - SO SOAR.

We love you dearly, Mom and Dad



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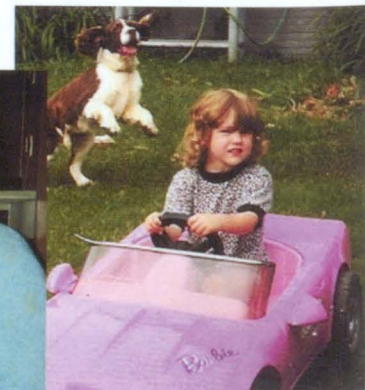
It's been a privilege to grow up with you. We have had some good times together. When you decide to move on with your life, it's going to be hard to let go; but whatever you decide to do I'll support you and I know you will make us proud.

Love, Evan



Our dear sweet Stacey: Sitting here thinking of the day you came into our life, remembering how excited we were to have our baby girl. It's so hard to believe you're getting ready to graduate and soon be on your way to college. You've blossomed into a beautiful, smart, intelligent and funny young lady and we're so proud of you. Remember Stacey, don't stop searching until you find your dreams and don't settle for any thing less than what you want in life. Stop and take time to smell the roses. Reach to the sky for that star because it's waiting just for you. Remember no matter what direction you choose for your future, that we love you and will always be here for you. Keep your chin up and that beautiful smile. Congratulations Stacey on the beautiful job you have done throughout kindergarden until now. We wish you all the happiness in the world.

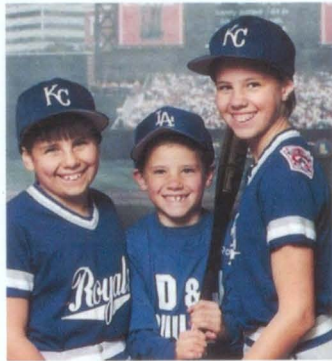
We love you
Mom and Dad



Carolyn,

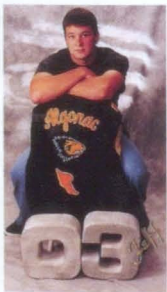
Our little "Peanut", you have brought an array of special moments filled with joy into our lives. Amazingly you can be such a contradiction. Confident and focused - unsure and vague. Quiet and introspective - loud and outgoing. Intelligent and studious - confused and naive. Physical and strong - soft and meek. All these attributes make you such a special independent daughter who continues to amaze us with every new day! Let your creative talents be your guiding light and your independent spirit be your compass in life's journey. It has been fun to be along for the ride.

Love, Mom and Dad



Jeff, Wow! Graduation time already. You have sure grown since the first day we sent you on the bus to kindergarden. We saw many changes during the years, including long hair to no hair, brown hair to blue and green hair, but most of all we saw you grow from a small boy to a strong young man. This strength will take you far in your future, as you choose the path you want to take. We will be here for you when the decisions are tough or when you just want to talk. No one knows what the future holds, but we're sure it can be whatever you want it to be. We're so proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, and Joe



Nick, I hope we have lots more times together that remain with you like the time we ran out of gas and hitch hiked. Also like the time you caught that line drive to second base, that's the smile I remember every time I think of you. You have been blessed with a special talent when it comes to your art. You have developed a very big heart, keep them both going. You're just starting to spread your wings, the sky is the limit! Best of luck, take a chance! Love Dad

To my Nick, a mother could never expect a better son than you. You have made me laugh and cry all at the same time. Nick you have the biggest heart. You care so much about people, I know deep inside you will go far and you will find what you are all about with the many talents that you have. Just remember one thing, we will always be there for you. Remember to keep smiling and enjoy life. I will love you forever. Mom

Your life will become whatever you make of it. Try your best at whatever comes your way. When things don't turn out the way you desire, remember you always have someone you can rely on. Have fun, but always learn from your mistakes. Chris

Wow! I can't believe you are graduating! Congratulations! You did it! I always you would. Just had to wait till it was your time and here you are! All grown up and ready to move on into the big world. Cherish your final high school days and never let them go. Remember I am always and forever here for you no matter what! Lean on me when you need someone. I'll be your friend! I love you Nick and am so proud of you! Love, Beek (Mel)

Good luck kid... Bob



Good job yearbook staff on the first all color yearbook!!!

Dana, Congradulations! Where did the years go? You have worked hard to get where you are at now, with many bumps and bruises along the way. You will always be our little peanut. Continue to strive hard and head for the stars. Remember we are always behind you for continued love and support.

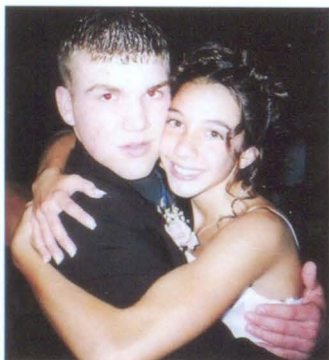
Love, Mom and Dad

Dana, Great job! You worked very hard to get where you are and we are very proud of you! You have been a great little sister and a wonderful aunt to Jenna and Hailey. We hope all your dreams come true. Keep shooting for the stars.

Love,
David, Heather, Jenna,
and Hailey.

Congradulations Dana!
Love Grandma Nora

Dana, Congradulations
and Good luck!
Grandma & Grandpa



Amy, Well here we are at your Senior Year. Remember how much we have always talked about this year. From the time you were born you have always surprised us. You were talking when you were 6 months, and walking at 1 year. Your first day of school seems like a blur. Each year we said it would be harder, and you always amazed us! Each time we try to think and concentrate all of the memories just flood in. You have always worked so hard and made us proud. You are turning into such a wonderful, beautiful, and caring young woman. You have never let us down. You are going to go so far. This is your time to shine! We know you will succeed in whatever and wherever you choose to do and go. Always remember where you came from and those that love you. We will always be there for you.

Love Mom and Dad

Amy, I just want you to know you made it here with everything. You have my smarts and your looks and sense of style! I hope you fufill all your dreams. You are a great sister and I love you.

Love, Paul



Sarah, This time has passed so quickly to send you out into the world. We are so proud to have a daughter as caring and loving as you are. We never know what our future holds for us but remember what you put into life is what you get in return.

Love, Mom and Dad





Dearest Teresa,

Our little Teta, we can't believe you have grown up so fast. I remember when you were tiny and so shy you wouldn't even speak. Now you are off to L.A. to follow your dreams. You will never know how proud we are of you. You are like one of our own and we love you so very much.

Aunt Vikki and Uncle Tom



Te,

Wow, I'm still in shock that this is it....you are graduating this year. It seems if it came so fast. You've worked hard to get here and you've had so much fun as well. I know, I can vouch for that, I was there, HA HA!!

I need you to know how proud I am of you, and how much I love you. Everything that you do, you do so well. Watching you grow up, I've been amazed by you. All of the things that you set your mind to, you accomplish with such beauty and grace, and I know that you will follow this pattern throughout your life. There is such a beautiful road full of endless possibilities that lie ahead of you, and I'm so glad that I get to be a part of this journey you're about to embark on. You know that you will never get rid of me. I'll be with you every step of the way. Whether it be right by your side or a phone call away. I will be there to see you "sparkle" through it all. I'm proud to say that we're sisters and I love you so much Teresa. I have always believed in you, I always will, and I know that you will always be the diamond in my life, sparkling through it all.

Love you,
Melissa

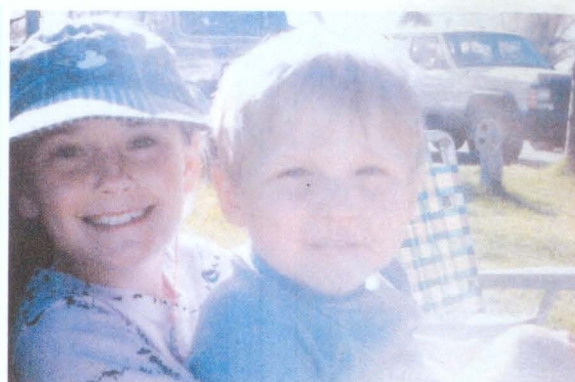


Teta,

We are all so proud, and love you so much. You have so much to look forward to, and we'll be with you all the way.

We love you,
Mom, Gary, Grandma, Grandpa,
Sherry, Vikki, Tim, Steve, Josh,
Freddy and Melissa





JANELLE

a.k.a

"Bean" "Beaner" "Princess" "Sister" "Jell"

Princess Janelle,
There aren't enough words to describe how proud I am of you and how much I love you. You have exceeded any expectation that I had about what kind of lady you would become! You are blessed with determination and strong will, so I know there is nothing that you cannot achieve in life. Don't ever give up on your dreams. Dreams do come true... I know this because I have a daughter like you!!!

You will always be...

"Daddy's Little Girl"

Bean,
You have been the light of my life since the moment you were born. Your energy and smile brighten every room you enter. You are truly the most amiable (get out "big red" and look it up) person that I know and anyone who knows the real you would never dispute that. The love that I have for you is beyond description. I can only hope that you feel it everyday. I love you for who YOU are Janelle, especially your wit. After all, that is a family trait. It's unfortunate that not everyone finds humor in everything like we do. Just wait until Mike leaves his mark. Now that will be funny! Back to you... I want nothing but the best for you and I will always be there for you as you strive to achieve that. I have no doubt that you will prevail in all that you encounter. You are more than just my daughter, you are my friend and I am honored to say that I am your mom. I will *always* be your constant and I will never let you forget how wonderful you truly are! Above all else, as you go through life, remember...

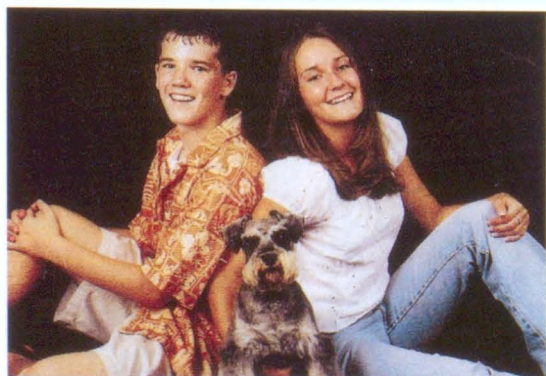
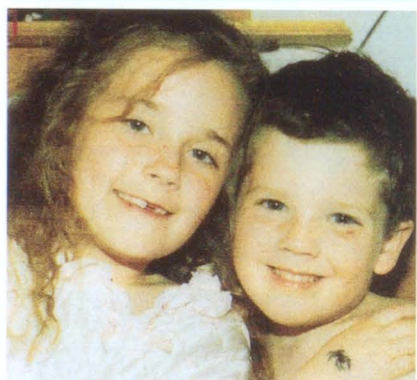
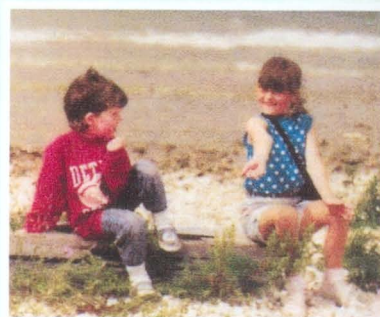
I hope you dance!!!!

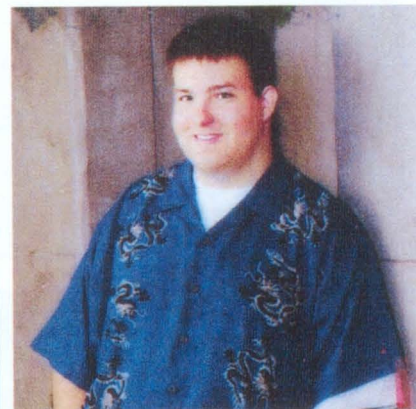
I love you Jell,
Mom

Sister,
Ditto to what mom and dad said, I'm proud and love you too. Hey, I'm only 14, what else do you want from me?

P.S. "Hey Buddy! - You play ball here too?"

Brothie





Robert,
Congratulations! We are so proud of you! All that hard work and determination has paid off. May all the goals that you want to accomplish in your future be a great success. May God bless you with happiness, and health, and strong determination to proceed in life and by-pass any obstacles that are thrown your way. We know you can! Also keep that great sense of humor that you always had as a child, that made us always laugh. We love you so much!

Mom and Mark



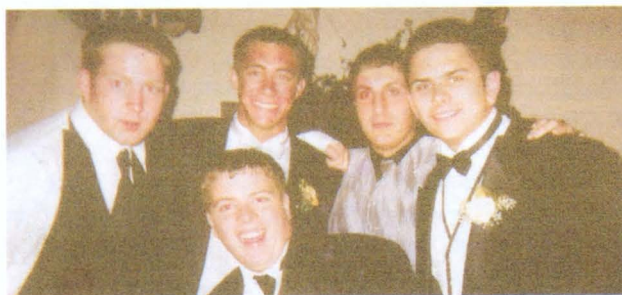
Jason,
Where has the time gone? It seems like only yesterday, we brought you home from the hospital - our "bundle of joy" - "the light of our lives".

In the blink of an eye you grew from a cute, but awkward toddler to an inquisitive child and adolescent. Now you have grown into a handsome, mature and caring young man.

Remember to follow your dreams and listen to your heart.

We know you will be successful at whatever life hands to you.

With pride and love always,
Mom and Dad





Jen, What a wonderful young woman you have grown into. Dad and I are proud to be your parents.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Brian,

In 18 years you have become more than just my brother, you are my friend. Your many achievements are no surprise to me. You have always been an talented athlete and scholar, and I know I can always count on you for a good laugh.

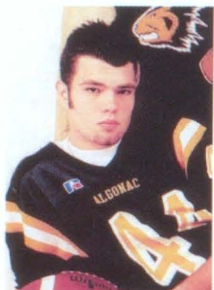
B, I have always looked up to you, and I will support you in your every decision.

Love Always,
Your #1 Fan
Lauren



Beth Ann, you are bright and beautiful. You deserve nothing but the best!

Love, Lauren

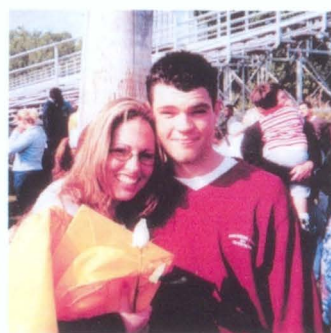


Brian,

What a wonderful young man you have become. We are so very proud of you and all of your hard work and sucess.

Brian, you always give 100% and beyond. What a wonderful quality to have along with your great sense of humor.

We love you #44
Mom & Dad



Sarah,

From all of the many years we spent on sharing a room, to going on summer camping trips, and the summers up north at grandmas, you have always been a great sister as well as a best friend. Sure we have had our disagreements, but we always seemed to work them out. Now look you're finally graduating. I am so proud of you sis! Congratulations!

Love you always,
Erin



Sarah,

Well you're finally done with school - (for the summer at least). I know it seems like a lifetime - but it's just the beginning. Keep your wits and sense of humor ready - Life is about to happen.

Love, Mom and Dad
Eric, Evan, Erin, Chris, Alice, and Doug



Nicole, You've done a great job!!

I can't believe you're done with High School already.

Whatever you choose to do in life.. do it for you!

It's just the beginning..be happy..and enjoy life.

We are very proud of you!!

Congratulations and Best of luck!

Love always, Mom and Mike



Nicole, Congratulations!! You have graduated!!!!!!

Love, your favorite brother, Michael



Nicole, Finally it has come!! I hope you have a lot of fun time in life and stay out of trouble. When you get your own place be sure to leave a room open for your favorite sister. Congrats and goodluck!

Love you, Rachael



Matt, Seventeen short years have passed. The memories we share will last a lifetime. The daily neighborhood baseball games in the backyard, making forts in the woods, riding the go-cart and dirt bike, hours of video games and swimming. The time has gone so fast. From when you started pre-school, struggled with reading in elementary, earning the honor of male student of the year in 8th grade and being a straight A student in high school. You've come a long way. We are so proud of you. You've always been so thoughtful and considerate to others. You always do your best at whatever you do. We know whatever paths you take in life you will do very well and make us proud.

Love Mom and Dad



Matt-Congratulations on everything you've accomplished. I wish you the best of luck in college, just remember to have fun!!!

Lots of love, Liz

Matt- You know your smart and I trust that you'll go through life knowing more than I'll ever know. You have left me with the greatest memories, like the time we were fighting and you made me clip my sharp nails to where they annoyed me then you didn't even fight! You made me cry what a mean brother but you know that when I think about it.. I thank you! With you bring my big brother, you made me laugh, you made me cry, and you just made fun of me, but you're the one who has set a path for the road ahead of me! Congratulations, I'll always be here for you.

your loving sister, Steph



Youngblood, I've always admired your "scrupulous" way of life. The synergy created by the amalgamation of the two of us evolves a limpid juggernaut of probity that can never be dissembled. I have great kowtow towards you. Emperically though you are my little brother, it's axiomatic that you're also my best friend. Thanks for always being there for me. You know i'll always be here for you. You are a true paragon. I love you bro.

Love always,

your big brother, Jason



Vanessa, How fast the time has gone. You have become a truly beautiful woman. we are so very proud of you. Go far!
Love you,
Mom and Dad



Chris, You have really come along way from that quiet, shy boy, to an outgoing young man that is outspoken and determined. With your drive and ambition, we know that you will accomplish all of your dreams. We are so very proud of you and will always be there to support you.

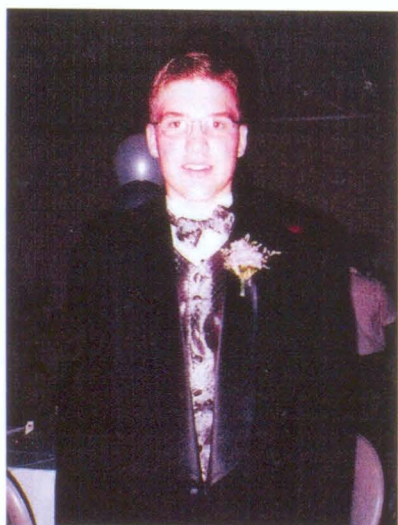
Love, Mom and Dad



Scott,

Words alone cannot express the joy you have brought to our lives. Your strength, intelligence, dedication, and character will continue to take you where you are destined to go. You are a great son. We are very proud of you.

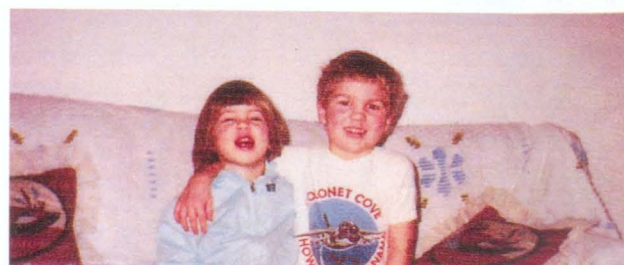
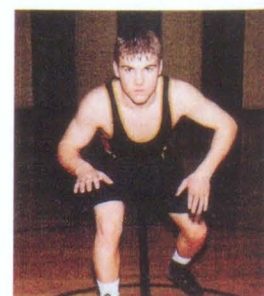
Congratulations,
love always, Mom, Dad, and Aaron



Aaron,

Well, Bear, this is it. You are graduating and starting the rest of your life. You are all that we have wanted in a son. Independent, caring, smart, funny, strong...Yes, sometimes you are too independent but because of this we know you will succeed in life. Continue to see the humor in things and you will be able to adapt to all changes.

We love you,
Mom and Dad
(Stephanie, Chrissy & Ronny)

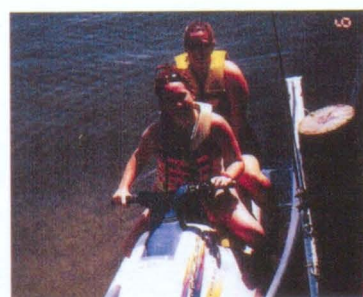




Dear Alysha,

To a wonderful daughter that has been an absolute joy to raise. No parent could ever ask for more or expect any child to be so much fun to be with. Words can't express how good you make us feel inside and how proud we are to be your parents. To us the years have flown by and you have grown into a young lady that has acquired many terrific characteristics and traits that have helped mold you into the person you are and want to be. You have chosen some very elite goals for yourself and we know you will achieve them because you have all the ingredients necessary to accomplish them. You have the right characteristics, you know what the key elements are needed to succeed, and you know that life is full of choices. From now on each day of your life is important because you get to choose whether or not to waste it or use it for good. Each day of your life is important because you are exchanging a day out of your life for it. So choose wise and well and you will live long and prosper and you will never regret the price you paid for it.

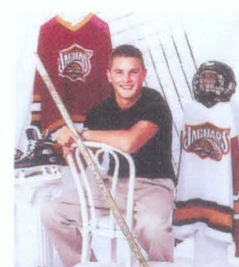
Love Always,
Mom & Dad





Scott, we are so very proud of you in so many ways. You have made many great accomplishments already in your 18 years of life with many more to come. You have always shown that you have what it takes when it comes to working hard for the things you really want. We have always done our best to love you, guide you, offer our help, understand and support you in every way that we could. Sports have always been an important part of your life. You have shared eight wonderful years of travel hockey, also your high school years of soccer with us. You were successful and excelled in both. All of which you did with confidence and enthusiasm, and it will help to move on with the next phase of your life. Now you are working very hard towards becoming a successful young man and a pilot. We are confident that if you put as much effort into college as you have done with things in the past, that it spells SUCCESS! Set your goals and the sky is the limit!

We love you, Mom and Dad

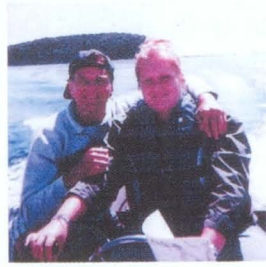


To my baby B, Thank you, for just being you. Since the day you were born, I have been nothing but proud, honored, and joyful to be able to definitely deserve it. One thing never to never forget "I will always be there for you" "Love you forever and a day" love Dad

My dearest Heather, I don't know where the time went. From the day you were born until now. I am so proud to be your mom and proud of the young woman you have become. I wish you all the best to you and your future. Love forever, your Mom

Sis, I can't believe this day has come and you will be leaving. I wish you the best luck when you leave. Your not only my sister, you are my best friend! And remember this, poop all night and I love you! Your sister with love, toot munch





Kaylee when you were little you always worked hard. In elementary, middle, and high school, you always worked hard. You're a sweet, compassionate young lady. Thoughtful of others too. When you go out into the world, continue to be thoughtful of others + work hard. Accomplish whatever you put your mind to. Remember all the fun trips we took. Remember to have fun and love life. Remember that I will be there! Great Job! Kaylee, you are a beautiful young lady.

Great job,
Love Dad



hahoy,

Sorry for all the trouble you put up with for having us as your little sisters! HAHA Good luck in college, we love you!

Love, Dah and Bree Brat

p.s. Mom would be proud that you're becoming a nurse like her!

Jeff,

We are very proud of you. Thanks for being our sweet, funny, easygoing, drummer boy. We wish you a life filled with love and laughter.

Love Always, Mom and Dad
Heather, Chuck, and Matt



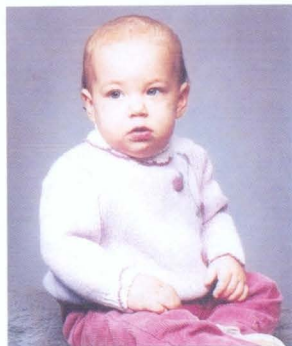
Jeff,

It's been wonderful having you in my life all these years. I love you very much. I hope you get out of life everything you could hope for.

Love,
Jenny

Jessica, Wow! I can't believe how fast time has passed. I swear it was just yesterday when I held a beautiful little baby girl in my arms. Did you know I was actually the first person to hold you, the first person to show you what love feels like. I know you don't remember but we had quite a long talk in that little room by ourselves. We talked about sunshine, moonbeams, butterfly kisses, hugs and those icky creatures called boys. Mostly we talked about my hopes and dreams for you. Wee! I'm here to tell you that I am so proud to see the young woman you have become. You have exceeded my expectations as a father in so many ways. Ironically, as you graduate from a school of education, it is your heart I admire the most.

Love, Dad



Jess,

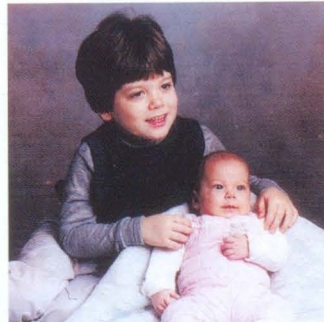
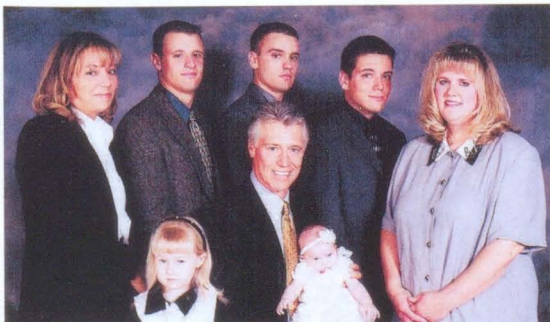
Always remember-

Being who you are is enough,
You are a definite blessing!
Sharing who you are is so important
you are a very special person

Nurture your own dreams, desires, and ideas-
There are no races to win and nothing to prove

Never question your self worth
And always know without a doubt
That I love you and value you
unconditionally
(Or I wouldn't let you shop at Edna's closet)

I'm very proud of you!
Love you, Edna xoxo





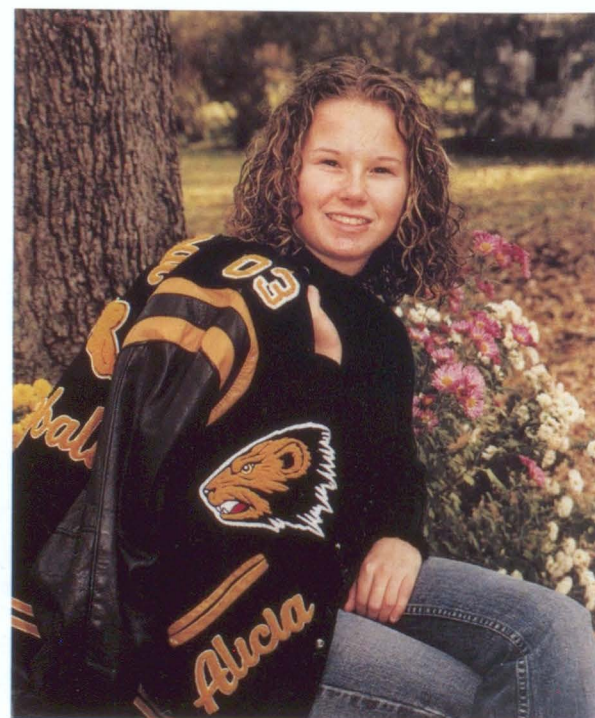
Dear Jennifer,

God gave me my second gift on the day you were born. I knew you were special by the way you came into the world. I waited so long for your brother to have a sibling. From a little toddler to preschool to your first day of kindergarten, we watched you grow. From elementary to Junior High we watched you grow. And then in high school you did your most changing from a girl to a young woman. Always remember you can do anything you put your mind to. You have so much to look forward to in your journey in life. Keep reaching for the stars, you a treasured gift.

All our love,
Mom and Doug



Alicia, may your achievements always be endless, your enthusiasm always be strong. You have grown from a child; love of gobstoppers, cookies, and lasagna, to a woman, who would like to see peace in the world, the bahamas, and \$1,000,000 to yourself. Let your happiness and faith guide you, as you make your mark in the world, go forward knowing each accomplishment will hold true. I am so proud of you, no words could express the love I always have for you!





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Jennifer,

We don't know where the time has gone. It seems like yesterday you were a little girl and now you've become a young lady. We wish you the best on everything life has to offer. We love you and will always be there for you.

Love Mom and Dad



None of us knows what the next change is going to be what unexpected opportunity is just around the corner. The golden opportunity you are seeking is in yourself. It is not in your environment; it is not in luck or chance, or the help of others – it is in yourself alone. Congratulations Kim – we are all very proud of you and know that great things await you!!!! Love, Chris, Gerri, Mom, Jeff, Joshie, Joyce, Juleo



Dear Kristina, having you as my daughter has been a very special gift. I could never have foreseen all the wonderful memories knowing you would bring to me. You're a hard worker, and you've had consistent success at school. I'm always so proud of you. Watching your athletic talent and joy on baseball and soccer fields, basketball courts and snow boarding hills has been such a treasure. I can't quite imagine or accept it coming to a close. What helps most during this transition from high school to college, from teenager to young adult, is knowing that your world and opportunities are going to expand tremendously; you're ready for that. You've been my sunshine on too many days to count, your Dad's sporting buddy and your brothers biggest fan. You have all the resources you need to discover and develop a path in life and work that is exciting and fulfilling. I love you dearly...life awaits you! Love Mom

Kristina... a walk on the beach, an evening campfire, making a 10 ft. putt... it doesn't get any better than this. Love, Dad

Well, it's been a long time coming but you finally made it! I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. Remember whatever you do, make sure it's what "you" want to do. Your brother, Sean



B- What happened?
Yesterday you were a baby in yellow ruffles and today you're a grown woman ready to take on the world!
Remember one thing - No matter where you go or what you do, Mom's peanut butter cookies are waiting.

I love you
so much,
Mom

Meggan- I love you, Coty



To my staff of 2003...

Dreams are made of many things. In time, what we have accomplished will be standard. When we began to plan this, none of us imagined how different, how unique and how special it would become.

There are always firsts - always remember that you set standards for yearbooks to come. I am proud of you...

Mrs. Mavis

Dear Vanessa,

We are so very proud of you. Not only did you make it, you did it early and have a semester of college to boot.

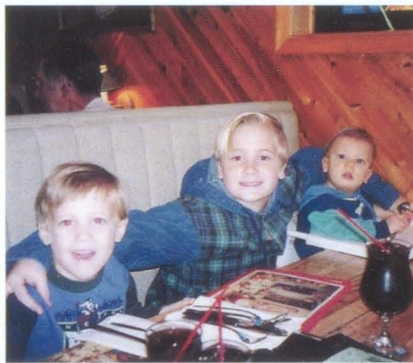
You have grown up to be a wonderful young woman. Stay grounded honey, you will go far.

Blessed Be,
Mom, Troy + Autumn
p.s. you will always be Mom's butterfly





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I DID
I DID THIS
I DID THIS TO
I DID THIS TO SAY
I DID THIS TO SAY THANKS
4 EVERYTHING
LOVE MATT



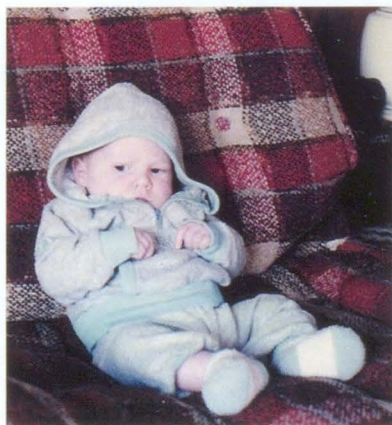
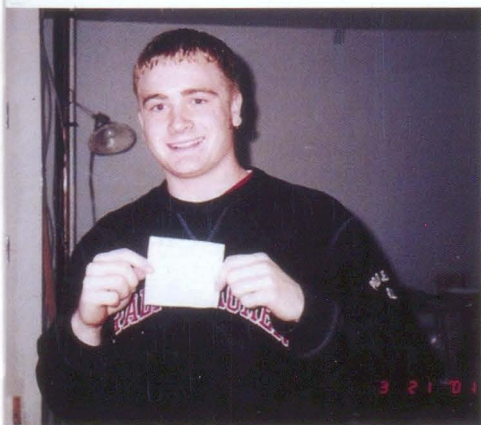
Whuzz up Air,
here's a little something
I wanted to say
Thanks for all you've done
so far it's been fun.
Thanks for buying me
lots of cool stuff
for tossing the football
& making me tough
your bro
C.D.

I'm so proud of who you are and your
accomplishments, and most of all, I'm
proud to be your Aunt and God
Mother. Always know that no matter
where you are or what you're doing
in your life, I'm right there with you!
Love Aunt Rindy



Aaron, The thing we most admire about you, is your love of
family. No matter what you're doing, you always make time for
us. Love, Grandpa and Grandma

The Key To Success & Happiness:
Solve problems, Don't Make Them!
Dad



From when you were little,
to who you are now.
All the years in the middle
seem to have flown by, some how.
Watching you grow and mature everyday,
makes me so proud of you in every way.
Life's not easy, you know that's true,
but whatever you need,
I'll always be there for you!

I thank god for giving me
a very special child
"love you Air"
Mom

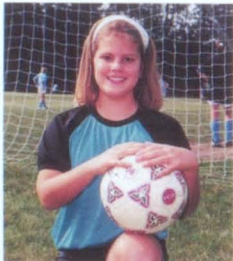
Air, Congratulations sweetie, I can't say I ever doubted
you, although I can say I am so happy to have spent this
time with you. The times we have shared together have
truly touched a place in my heart. Aaron, you are an
incredible person. I wish nothing but the best for you in
the future and I hope I can be there to support you every
step of the way!

Forever and Ever,
Love, Allie

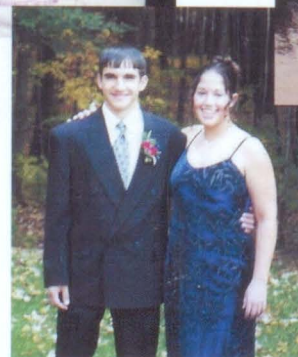
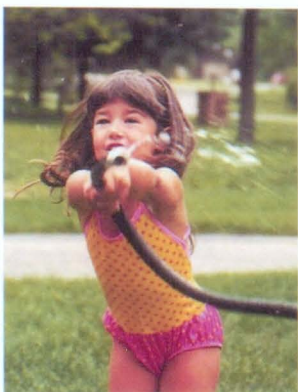




To mine Sister, I was asked to write something commending you on your recent graduation and to thoughtfully shower you with worldly tips and grandiose praise. Oh, soccer darling of Algonac, I would not know where to begin. The merit I received when I graduated does not compare to the praise and commendation you have received ten times over. You may be modest sister, but your achievements in the classroom and on the field reflect the charisma, knowledge, and integrity that you so proudly carry yourself with. You did it Lindsey. Stand tall with your head to the sky and shout it so everyone can hear you. Let everyone follow YOU into tomorrow! Zach Attack



Dearest Lindsey,
It is hard to express in words how proud we are of you. You have accomplished so many of your goals both inside and outside of school. You have just begun a journey that promises to be bright, exciting and full of adventure. As you travel in life, stop and look behind you, remember what it took to get this far. Always rely on your abilities and instincts to get you over that next hill. "To accomplish great things you must not only act but also dream; not only work hard but also believe." You will always be our beautiful daughter in heart, spirit and mind! So congratulations. May your journey be long and the rewards bountiful. All our love now and always MOM and DAD



Kristina, It doesn't seem possible that 18 years have passed so quickly. It seems like it was only yesterday that you made your grand entrance into this world, and now it's time for you to venture out on your own. Always remember that you are loved more than anything in this world and I will always be there for you-nothing you say or do will change the fact that I love you!! Follow your dreams dear. You will make a wonderful teacher. I wish only the best for you, and I know that if you attack like the way you play soccer, that you will achieve all of your goals in life. I love you princess.

Mom

Best of luck with all your future challenges. Love Grandma and Grandpa

Kristina, I'm so glad to see that you made it through high school. Even though we fight a lot, I hope you come and visit sometimes. Yours truly, Mike



Dear Jessica, Where has the time gone, it flew by and you're already 18. We were just reading your baby book and we wrote in there when you were a year old "strong minded, calm, and happy baby" You still are, and we know you are going to succeed in everything you do. Always remember: Me rakastamme sinua ja olemme ovina tukenasi!

Love, Mom and Dad

Good luck in everything you do. We will always love you!

Granma and Granpa from Finland

Jessica,

I'm so happy that you have succeeded in school and are going to college. I hope I am as good as you were. Most of all, though, I hope you're happy. I love you

Love Nora



Adriane,

Hard to believe that your graduation is here. Not long ago you said "Mommy, dreams really do come true!" Well, baby they do, as long as you use your blessed gifts of strength, determination and courage to make them come true. So continue on to make all your dreams come true, all your goals a reality. Be the best you can be, believe in yourself, and do your best to make them happen.

I love you, Mom



Adriane

On that April night in a thunder storm
God sent us an angel and you were born
Ten fingers, ten toes
Two ears, one nose
A smile, a heart
Intelligent and smart

I've watched you grow, walk and stand
Taught you to drive and dealt with your boy bands
Whatever you decide to become in life
Be it the president, teacher or wife
Just do the very best you can do
Be yourself, honest and true
Love Always,
Dad





JJ,

I just want to thank you for always being there for me. I could always talk to you about everything and you would take care of me. Thanks for always giving me a shoulder to cry on and making me laugh when I was upset. We have had our ups and downs but it just made me realize how much I love you! It is hard for me now though. I am 8 hours away and can only talk to you on the phone and we have grown apart a little bit. No matter how far apart though, I love you and you are the best brother a sister could have. Never forget telling on me for smoking, the parties, and me and you getting pulled over. Oh yeah and our little hunting experience with Brett. Just remember no matter what, I will always be here for you! No matter what it is just call me. I love ya babe.

Love Always,
Your Older Sis, Raeann

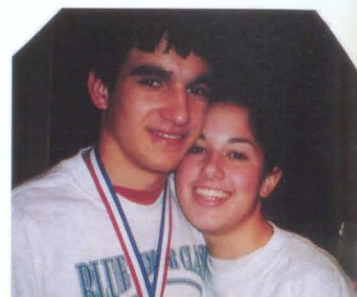
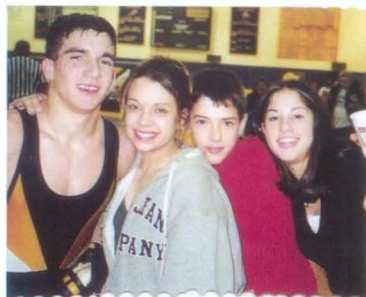
JJ,

Well Bud you did it, I'll bet you thought you would never see this day, huh! The sad part is you'll look back one day and say, "boy I wish I was back in school."

Dad and I are going to miss watching you wrestle, you have done a wonderful job since you were 4 years old. I still remember when you would be winning a match and crying your eyes out, we wondered then if you would ever keep wrestling but you did. We're so proud of you!

Look out fishing and hunting now, you have been looking forward to this day for a long time, see dreams do come true. We love you very much JJ and we hope all your dreams come true.

Love Always
Mom & Dad



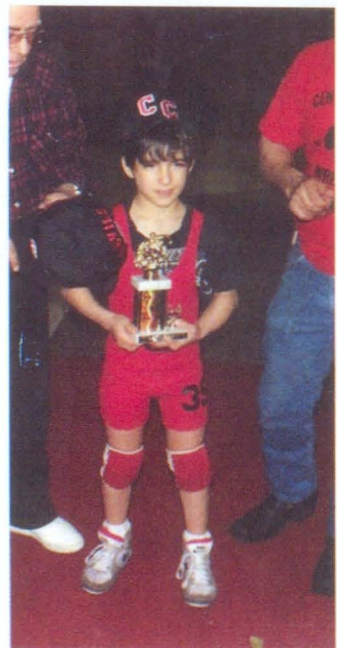
JJ,

Well I'd have a hard time catching you now to pull your hair, but then again your too big to hide under my porch! Pap and you can spend more time fishing now, that's if he can stay awake long enough. We love you.

Congratulations & Love always
Pap and Gram

Congratulations! We love you JJ

Love always,
Brett, Christa & Todd



Jessica

You have grown into a very lovely young lady, You have had a great high school career and I know you will do great in college. You have the drive and strength to follow your dreams. I am so very proud of you. You are kind, funny, strong, confident. Enjoy the rest of your year, you will be very busy this coming fall. I love you and am very proud to call you my daughter.

Love, Mom



Jessica, It's been an honor to be your Dad. I've watched you grow from a sweet little girl to an outstanding young adult. I'm so proud of you. You've accomplished many of your goals. I love the way you've handled yourself through the adversities that life has handed you. Through all this your head has risen above the clouds. Thank you for being you.

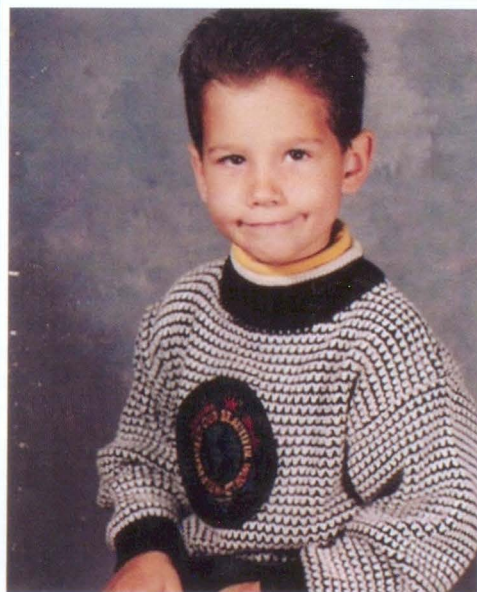
You have helped fill my life with love.

Love, Dad



Kevin Furman,

We always like to remember when you were little because you were so darn cute! As you grow up to be an adult, we want you to know, you make us very proud. Much love, Mom and Dad



Michael McKenna,

The time has come for us to say :
"You made it"
Congratulations!
We love you very much!

Love
Mom and Dad



Jesse, Even as a child you were kind, intelligent, quick-witted, fun loving, independent and honest. As you've grown, you've made us prouder with each passing day. Choose your path, pursue your dreams, be yourself and remember that we will always be here if you need us.

Love, Mom and Dad



Ashley,
Roses are red
Violets are blue
You've been a great help
And our class will miss you.
Congrats on graduation
Miss Nora, Miss Karen
Miss Tammy, Miss Joyce



To anyone that ever took the time to hold up a conversation with me, I call you my friends. To all the memories I cherished with each of you, I'll never forget. This includes my teachers, coaches, volleyball, cross country, track members, lunch tables, classmates, friends that have come and gone, life long friends, and also Mike. There will always be a spot in my heart for each and every one of you.

Love always and forever, Aurelia



Dear Matthew, From the moment that you were born, Mom and Dad knew you were going to be a special son! You have come so far in your 19 years, that your accomplishments are so many to even comprehend, but, two things come to mind for us, and that's when you learned to walk on your own and when you rode a bike for the first time. You have made us proud parents. Your achievements and struggles have been many, from Kindergarten to a senior in high school. Every challenge that you have had to face, you have excelled in. We are very proud of you and always will be. Whatever you choose to do in your life, the whole Algonac School District, All teachers, and mentors are behind you!!

You are a WONDERFUL SON, INDIVIDUAL, AND A MAN!!!

We love you and will always be there for you.

Love Mom and Dad and Shannon



Kimberly,

We are all so very proud of you and what you have already accomplished. You are on the right road to success. Keep up the good work and the world will be yours. You have provided us many memories we will cherish forever and it's only just begun. Congratulations and love,

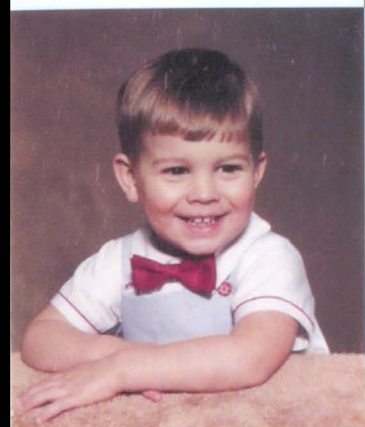
Mom, Dad, Kerri, Kristi, Lily, and Tack

The princess has arrived. She is brilliant, elegant, beautiful, sharp, witty, charming in her own nature. Her smile will melt your heart.

To me, I couldn't ask for a better sister than you. You mean the world to me. Kim, make the right decisions that will help you not anyone else. It's hard and you have a great head on your shoulders so use it wisely. Now it's time to show me what you are made of. Always follow your heart it will lead you in the right direction. No matter how many miles away I am I am only a phone call or a plane trip away. Reality is hard, it's going to go up and down. Just remember that no matter how hard it gets, you are never alone and it gets better after time. You are amazing and I wish you all the luck in the world.

I Love You, Kristi





Daniel, (Bubba)
 Congratulations, It seems like only yesterday you were in preschool and now here are you, graduating. I can't believe how fast the years have gone by. I'm so proud of you. Life is just beginning for you. Set goals for yourself, follow your dreams, stay focused, and always keep your faith.

Love Mom

Daniel,

First off, congratulations, you made it. These high school years flew by fast. I can't believe it is already time. You have grown up fast and I will miss you when you go to college. Never forget you have a sister back at home that loves you and is always looking forward to seeing you. I wish you luck with all your dreams and have fun and no getting into trouble! I love you!

Love, Sarah (your one and only sister)

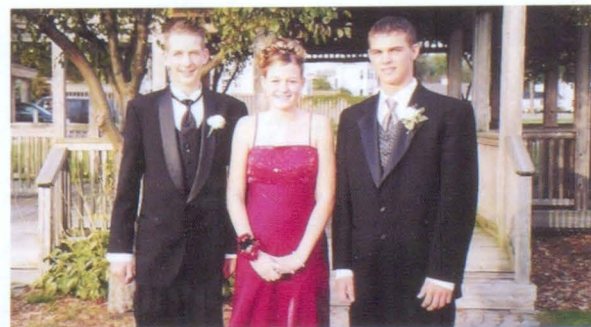


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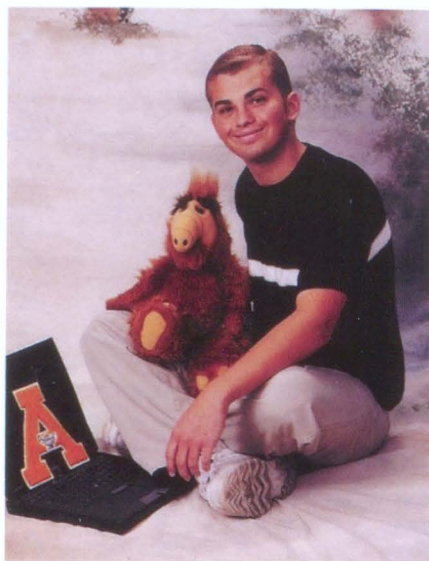
Congratulations! Good luck with your future!
 Your brother, Eric

Daniel,

Congratulations! Good luck in the years to come!
 Your brother, Michael



Dear Brewster,
 Listen to the MUSN'TS, child
 Listen to the DON'TS
 Listen to the SHOULDN'TS
 The IMPOSSIBLES, the WON'TS
 Listen to the NEVER HAVES
 Then listen close to me-
 Anything can happen, child,
 ANYTHING can be. - Shel Silverstein



There was a time when having you seemed IMPOSSIBLE, then you came along on a bright February morning. Because you're our first child we heard a lot of DON'TS and SHOULDN'TS. You were what some people call the experimental child and in many ways that was true. You have been our techno-geek from an early age. It started with Teddy Ruxpin, Alf, and the Sesame Street Nintendo game. You have since you moved on to Linux and building your own computer. Now in what seems to be a blink of an eye, you are graduating and continuing the path that started with Teddy leading to Michigan Tech. Besides all of this you have been a happy, loveable child and given our family so much. We will always be there for you. Remember, "Anything can happen, child, ANYTHING can be".

Love always, Mom, Dad, Chris, and Kirby too!

Dear Danielle, I am so unbelievably proud of you. You have done and accomplished things in your short life that are nothing short of amazing. Not only are you smart, you are incredibly beautiful both inside and out. Your choices and values as well as your work ethics and leadership abilities are simply impeccable. You are everything that I have always wanted to be. I have so enjoyed watching you grow up and I have learned a lot from you. From the second that you were born, your dad and I know that you were going to be a special child that had tons of potential. Throughout the years, I have so loved watching you on the court and on stage. Dani, I know that you are going to accomplish many more great things in your life and be a success at anything that you want to achieve. Always, Always remember to follow your dreams, and never forget that you have a very special guardian angel looking down on you from heaven. Love and Hugs and yes Danielle, KISSES too!!!

Danielle, If I had to find me as a girl, it would no doubt be you. This has caused for a few problems over the years, but it has also brought some great times. From 6am ball to the constant sarcasm, it has been all good. I haven't said it all that much but I am proud of the basketball player you worked to become, the student you are, and most important, the person that you grew up to be. Whether it is ball at Rochester, or Vet School at State, I wish you all the best and always remember I am only a phone call away. Good luck and I love you. Your Bro, Nick

Danielle, Through out my whole life I have always had someone to look up to. No matter what you have always been there. Although being in the same grade for 12 years was fun, it wasn't easy. But when you think about it, we have something really special. We've had the opportunity to really get to know each other both in school and out. Now it is time for us to go our separate ways, and I just want you to know that I will always be only a phone call away. I love you and I know you will go far in life, Love Megan

Dear Megan, My little Megg. I can't even believe my baby is graduating. I am so proud of the person that you have become. I know growing up the youngest has not been easy. You have to remember though, you have your own special qualities. YOU Megan have the biggest heart of anyone I know. You care so much about the people in your life. You always stick up for the underdog and try to take care of everyone, even when that means consequences for you. You are a great listener and problem solver and your vast imagination can take you anywhere in life. You want people to believe that you are tough and don't care, but we are so much alike, and I know who you really are and understand you better than anyone else in your life. You are so beautiful and you don't even know how gorgeous you really are. From the second you were born, you have been the light of my life, and I know that you will be a special light in every life that you touch. I also know that whatever you put your mind to doing in the future, you will be success. Remember, dreams are what keep us alive, so never lose touch with your and never forget that you have a special guardian angel keeping watch over you from heaven. You will always be my little "nutmeg". Love, hugs & kisses always, MOM

Megan, You are about to start phase two of your life, for a lot of people that can be very hard, but I have no doubt that you will make the transition with flying colors. I know I don't say it a lot, but I am very proud of you and I love you. Always remember, I say it because I care and never let anyone tell you "you can't". Good luck in whatever you chose to do and remember I am always here for you. Your Bro,

Nick

Megan, Being so close in age has caused many problems in our lives we both know. But, what you don't know is how much I love having you as a sister. You are always there for me, though sometimes not in the right way. I just want to let you know that no matter how many times I tell you "I hate you" or "don't ever talk to me again" I still love you and love being your sister. Good luck in what ever you do. Love ya Danielle ("D")



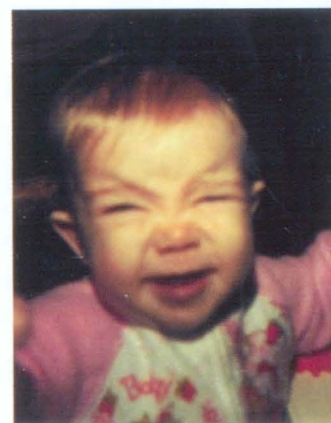


To our dearest daughter Lisa,

Seems like only yesterday we were holding you in our arms. You've went from a bouncy little girl to a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you our chests could burst with pride. You have accomplished so much in life already and we know you will succeed at everything you do.

There are no words to tell you how much we love you
And when you walk up on that stage, remember this is the beginning of the rest of your life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, and Chantel

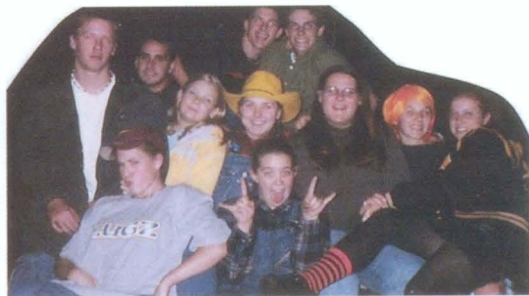


To my friends: I can't believe that we are finally at the end of our long journey. We have had our ups and downs along the way, but I'm glad that you were all there to share them with me. As I look back, I can remember when I first met all of you; and now, even if we don't talk or hang out too much anymore, I still wouldn't have missed out on all of the wonderful memories that we've shared. Thank you so much for the great memories. Thank you all for making my high school years the best that they could have been. I love you guys and I hope that we don't fall out of touch when we all go off to college. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.

_Jessica

To my William: I love you so much!
Thank you for all you have done for me!

_Jessica



Dear Jamie Lynn, To a bright and beautiful daughter, with humor and spirit, you always made things easy and joyful. You are quiet in some ways and humorous in others. When someone was sad or needed help, you would be there to brighten their day. Cheering with your friends whether you won or lost you also stood strong and proud. And that is one memory I have of you, struggling, succeeding, and being proud. The day I had you was a happy and joyful day. Seeing you start preschool was funny. Seeing you start kindergarten, you were on your way to growing up. Then seeing you grow through elementary to Jr. High, I thought this day would never come. The years went too fast and now I see what a beautiful woman you have become. I am so proud of you. The hearts and struggles, the memories of mine, you're my daughter, and I love you and am proud of you, forever.

Love, Mommy

P.S. Seen and not heard! remember (hahaha)



Chris, you have been a pleasure from birth until present. You have grown up to be a very nice young man. We wish you all the best in your bright future to come.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dani

Thank you for the smiles you've brought
Even though you weren't aware

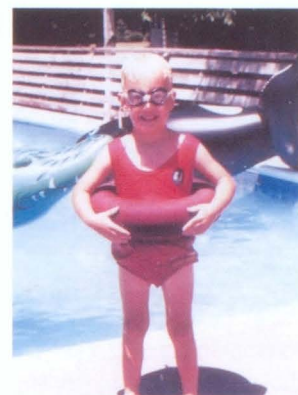
You've made us proud and filled our shoes
With never a dull moment to spare

You have a heart that's as big as your smile
Which you're always willing to share

Let nothing stop you from finding your way
And remember, we're always there

Love, Mom and Dad





Dear Jason, as you graduate, life will lead you in the many new directions but of all the places to go, we know two places you will always be... in our hearts and on our minds.

It will be hard to let you go but you have great potential. Your heart has always been in the right place. You look out for yourself and you look out for others. We're proud of who you have become... as we were proud when you first came into our lives. Love, Mom and Dad

Learn from yesterday, life for today, and hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning. -Albert Einstein



Rachel,

On May 30th 1985 a miracle happened to me! -you- I was told the day before, I for sure was having a boy. Instead God smiled on my and you were my blessing. I had my daughter Rachel Elizabeth DuCharme. (Hooray) So I am writing your name and what you mean to me.

R- Respect for all who love you

A- Always there when I need you

C- Courageous and cuddly

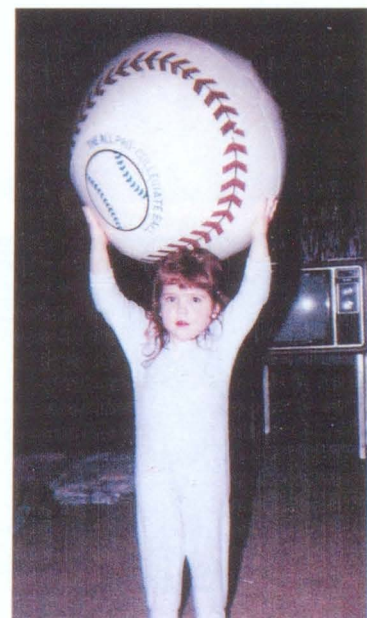
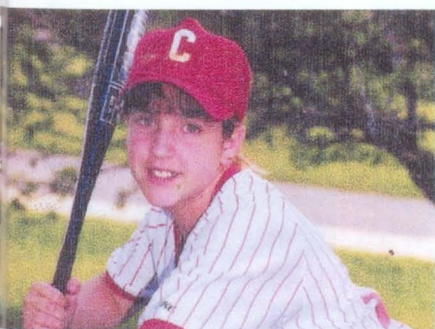
H- Honest and Happy

E- Enjoy every day with family and friends

L- Loved by all who know you, Especially me! Forever I'm here.

Follow your hopes and dreams. Believe in yourself as I believe in you. I will always be here. Day or night. We can have our talks. I am so very proud of the gorgeous young woman you are and how much you have accomplished so far. Be happy. Be safe-Princess. Your loved so much. Happy graduation daughter!

Love,
Mom



Pie,

I can't believe you are already graduating. Even though you and Erin made me be Kimmie the boy and marshmallow the dog we still had some fun times. I am very proud of you and I know you will do good at college and all throughout your life, but just a little advice: If you are low on gas turn off the radio! Love, David

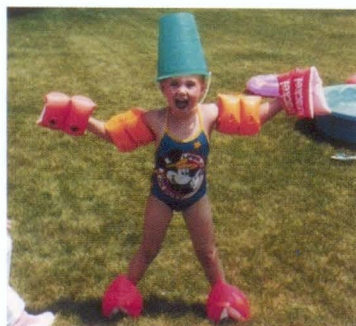
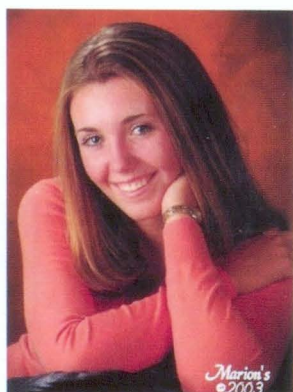
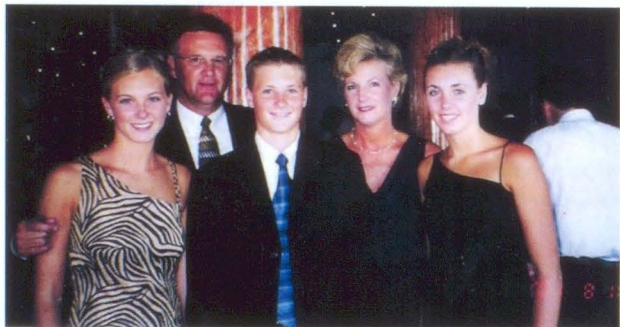
Pie face Jean,

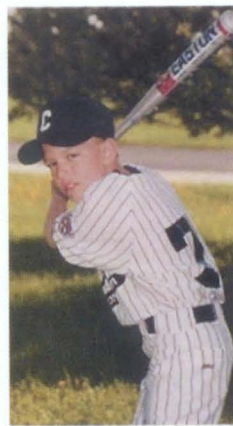
I am so proud of you for all of your accomplishments. You have grown so fast it seems, and you have become such a wonderful person to be around. I am so lucky to have you for a sister. I know that anything you want to do, you can, and don't ever think differently. I hope you know that I will always be there for you, no matter what, and that I love you! Good luck next year, and in the years to come. I know you won't need it though, you will be great! Love always, Erin

Megan (or Yennies),

Wow! Can't believe you're already graduating and getting ready to go off to college. It seems like only yesterday we could hardly get you onto the bus! You have been a blessing and a joy to us and we treasure every moment. You are a very special person and we are so proud of your accomplishments as a person, student, and athlete. We appreciate your kindness, thoughtfulness and wonderful sense of humor that can always make us laugh. We wish you much happiness and success on your journey that lies ahead. You can do anything you set out to do. But most of all, know that we love you more than you could ever imagine and we will always be here for you. It's an honor and a privilege to have you as our daughter.

All our love, Mom and Dad





John,

Congratulations! Your graduation day is a special time. It is a time of joy for you have reached yet another goal that you have set for yourself. Be proud, have faith in yourself, and never be afraid to fail. Don't say, "I can't", instead say "I'll try". You will be truly successful if you always do what you know in your heart is right.

We have experienced many amazing and unexpected adventures together. These memories will be everlasting within my heart. I will continue to worry about you, but only because you hold a very special place in my heart, "You're my little brother".

You have given us all hope, joy and alot of laughter which all of us will cherish. You will undoubtedly accomplish every goal you set for yourself. I will always be there cheering you on as you pass each stage in your life.

Love to you,
your sister, Kim

Congratulations John, Great Job! — Love Mark

Uncle John, your the coolest! We love you! "Will you dance with me Uncle John." — Love Alexis and Megan

John,

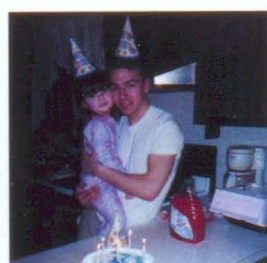
It's hard to believe that its time for you to move to the next stage in your life. It seems just a short time ago you were smiling and waving bye bye to go to kindergarten.

Johnny, I want you to know I am so proud of you and congratulations on your accomplishments thus far. I know you have a good head on your shoulders and you will accomplish your goals, follow your dreams. This is a very special and important year for you, as always have fun be careful and use your brain.

Yes! It's time for me to step back and let you spread your wings, as a mom this is hard to do. Always remember no matter what day, time, or year I will ALWAYS be there for you. Thanks for being my son.

I love you Bud
All my love,
Mom

P.S. Take care of old yellor HA-HA.





Becky -
You go girl! We are so
proud of you! We love you very
much!

Love Mom and Dad



Becky,

To my little sis... We have been through so much
together in the years! I can hardly believe you're
graduating! I am so very proud of you. We have
traveled the world together, even though we didn't
get along every second. Nothing can replace hang-
gliding in the Swiss Alps and our awesome pictures a
top of the snowcapped Mts. in Austria. I'll never
forget Scottish highlands and our crazy guide or bathing suit
shopping in France. I couldn't possibly have asked for a better
traveling partner. I hope you continue to see the world as I do-
there is so much out there!

Although you haven't found your path yet, you are definitely
on the right track. I wish you the best of luck in college. GO
LAKERS!!! I don't know if they're quite ready for you yet! You
are one of the funniest, coolest people I have ever met and I
feel so lucky to have you as my sister. Good luck in all you do.

Always Lots of love my sister, **KNOCK 'EM DEAD**
Nickel

Congrats babe with great pride
and much love.

Love Grandma and Grandpa



Congratulations from Algonac High School Student Council



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Ryann Fugate

Timmy,

What a special young man you are. It seems like yesterday that you came into our lives, how fast all those years have flown by! From the little guy who watched Buckmaster on ESPN instead of cartoons on Saturday morning, you have grown into a wonderful young man who still entertains us with his personality and opinions! It is such a privilege to be your "parental units". We love you very much (always will!) and will stand behind you... always...

Tim, you are the big "tuff guy" with the soft heart, very independent but you know where your home is, opinionated but also "smooth". Tim, you have what it takes to be successful in all that you do. There are many times that stand out in my mind when I think of what made "you" so special... I want to remind you of just a few of them...

Watching you at 9 years old read the Almanac and Readers Digest.

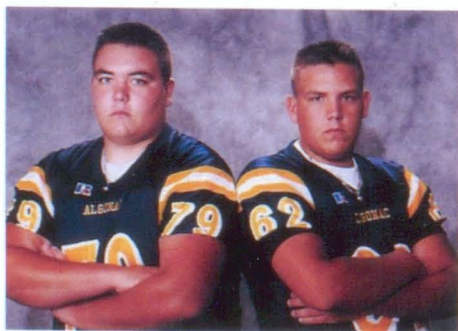
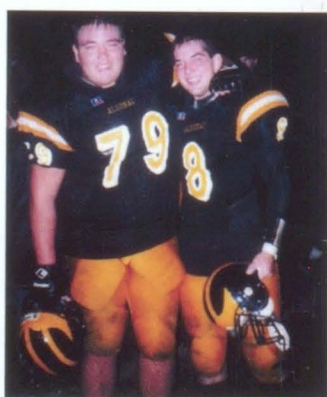
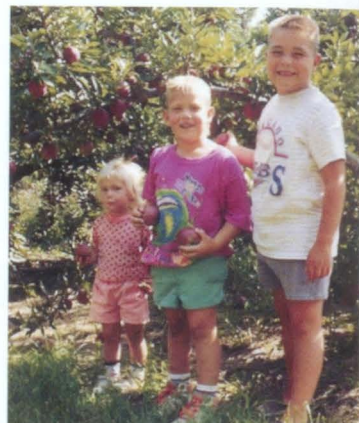
Reading Pinocchio to you over and over again (especially the donkey section!).

Your interest in hunting at such a young age, so much in fact that you taught your Dad to hunt and THEN you got a deer the very first time you aimed your bow and arrow.

When I picked you up from your first football practice right before your sophomore year, you had grass in your ears! You loved it! During those 3 football seasons you came home bumped, bruised, and limping without complaints, it was so fun to watch you play with so much commitment, and hard to see the tears in your eyes when you played your last high school football game...

With your high school graduation you are beginning a new adventure, college and on to adult life. There is still so much for you to learn, experience and see. Take advantage of the opportunities and capabilities that you have! Enjoy yourself as well as those around you; learn from your adventures and your mistakes (there will be some of those...).

and I want you to always remember that there are many who wish you
success and love you!
Mom and Dad



We've turned around and you're grown.
From infancy, to toddler, childhood,
adolescence, and now womanhood, you are
a shining star in our enormous universe.
With each passing year, your wit, caring,
and decisive personality have developed and
grown.

And, now you are embarking on a new
adventure, adulthood. We are confident that
your path will be straight and that you will
meet each challenge head on, with both
courage and confidence.

So, here are your wings.

Soar and become the person that you were
meant to be.

We wish you only the best; you have made
us proud.

Good luck
we love you,
Mom



They say the last child to leave
the brood is the hardest to let
go.

I can now say that this is true.
The things that I will miss the
most:

fishing trips
late night snacks
and, of course, not seeing eye
to eye on many things.

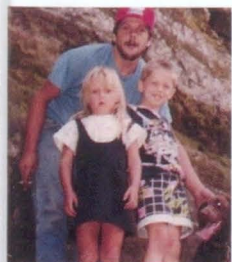
I have a lot of wonderful
memories of my girl. I have all
the confidence that she will
grow up to be a wonderful
woman.

love, Dad

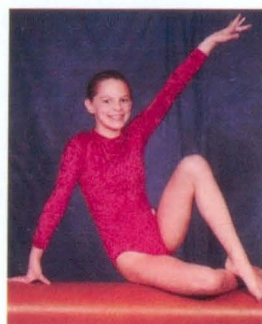


Gert, As we've watched you grow from
pigtails + skinned knees to a confident
and beautiful young woman you've met
all your expectations and beyond. We're
not only a family you, Jes, Dad, and I,
we're also friends and that's a bond we
should all feel fortunate to have. As you
go through life you'll make some right
and wrong decisions, just know that
we're there for you no matter what path
you choose.

Love you, Mom and Dad



Kelly,
For there is no friend like a sister
In calm or stormy weather
To cheer one on the tedious way
To fetch one if one goes astray
To lift one if one totters down
To strengthen whilst one stands
Love Jes



Ryan, Where do we start? A part of us is sad that you have reached this stage and a part of us is glad to see you move on! The years have gone by entirely too fast! We will always miss the years of holding our little boy on our laps. But we will never have to miss holding you in our hearts. You are a joy to have as a son. We are very proud of the person that you have become. You may never have been one of the top students in your class or the best kid on the team, but you have qualities that will still take you very far in a fulfilling, happy life. You have a zest for life, a wonderful sense of humor, you are polite, and so very compassionate. You have such a huge heart Ryan-never lose that. You don't have to move on to become a rocket scientist for us to be proud of you. The most important thing we want for you in life is happiness! Because if you are not happy, what else matters? I know you have learned in high school that life is not always fair, but don't let that stop you from doing your best and giving your all. Find a career that you will be happy with and set your goals to reach that destination. Enjoy your youth Ryan, because in a bat of an eye, it will be gone. Life is so much shorter than any person your age can imagine. Make good decisions and do your best to follow the right paths. Strive to reach your goals and you will. Remember we will always be here for you. We love you, our son, and are so proud of you (as is Mame')

Love Mom and Dad



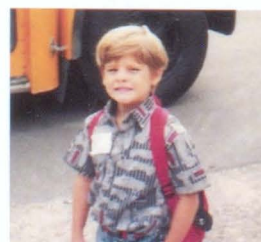
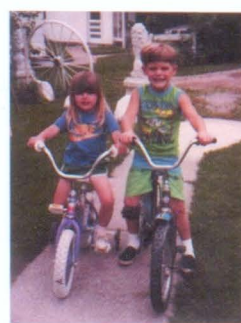
Derek,
Looking back through all of your photos to select these, it seems like just yesterday when you were standing out waiting for the bus for your first day of kindergarten.



In every day life, athletics and academically, you have given us so many moments to remember and to be proud of. There is no greater feeling than knowing that in raising your son we must have done it right to see the wonderful young man you have turned out to be.



Remember as you go on to college and start a new journey in your life you will always be in our thoughts. Our wish for you is that all of your hopes and dreams come true, and we will always be just a phone call away!



Love Mom and Dad



Maggie, My heart is so full of love for the tiny person you were, the lovely woman you are and all that you will become. You are the one of the greatest gifts I have ever recieved. The whole time I carried you nestled near my heart I was filled with a great happiness. When you were born all you did was smile! Never was there such an easy going baby. You took everything in stride. I know as you go through this world, you will meet each challenge with that great inner peace and strength of character you possess. Everyone who knows you is better for it. You are a special person who is tender, courageous, dependable, loving, creative, clever, good-natured, resourceful, calm, faith-filled, loyal, generous, thoughtful and very kind. You will go forth and share your gifts with people who need your special touch. May God bless you all the days of your life.

Love, your family, Mom, Dad,
Erin, Andy, Dave and Holly



John Robert,

You have grown into a very fine young man. We are so proud of you! Set your goals high, we know you will succeed at anything you set your mind to. Good luck in whatever it is you choose to do with your life. Dad and I will always be here for you. Keep smiling that beautiful smile boy.

Love,
Mom & Dad



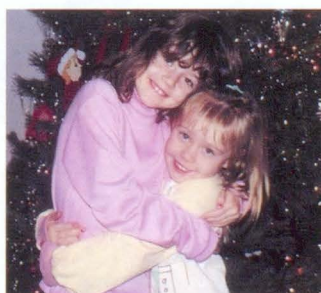
I think Mark Twain said it best when stating, "It is curious that physical courage should be so common in the world, and moral courage is so rare." My challenge to the senior class is to think with your hearts as well as your minds with the goal of being remembered for who you are, not what you have.

Brad Coon, AP



Sarah, I can't tell you enough how much I value the closeness that we have. Through our lives we have had the best times, along with our ups and downs. You have always been there for me, and have been a great big sister, and I can't thank you enough for that. I wish you the best of luck after graduation, and always.

Love you,
Cayla



To all my best friends till the end
Who have been there through it all,
From green house parties that never seemed to end,
To shopping at the mall

Knowing that you won't forget,
I write this poem for you,
All the crazy stunts we don't regret,
Like concerts, clubbing, and "those are not
headlights" too

Notice how we change,
Each and every day,
wanting to leave childhood,
Yet desperately wanting to stay

Life consists not in holding good cards,
But in playing those you hold well,
I must have played mine good in regards,
To all of you who put up with me even when we say
farewell

There should be laws against having a friend,
Four years together, and then graduation
It's my heart I'll have to mend
And for this to all of you, you are my admiration

Just a little bit of what we shared. I'll catch ya later.
Peace out!



To all my friends- We came together so long ago, not knowing anyone. Over the years we've developed the best friendships ever. So many of you that have touched my life in many ways, and now I have to squeeze it into a small space. There is no way I can thank you all for everything over the past few years, but I can try... Kelly- what can I say? You are my best friends. I'll never forget 1:11, McMoran, Myrtle Beach, Markel Rd. ,DA!, Jimmy's island, or mostly becoming "blood sisters." I love you. SSF Short- Nobody thought we'd stay friends for long with our stubbornness I've got memories like SAT. Night rituals, dog magazine, Myrtle Beach, our mattress and Tim. Don't worry I'll never think those are headlights again. SSF Becky- Seriously there aren't worlds to describe you. Maybe Mother Teresa, feeling tipsy, Jimmy's island, Myrtle Beach, or the green house. I love you and thanks for the fun. SSF. Megan- AWESOME. There isn't anyone who I have more fun with. Al, Kaney, "Look at my GF!" or sitting in your kitchen. You are always there, and that just leaves me to say SSF! Janelle- I can be sad and you put a smile on my face. MC forever, eufure, "SUCK IN BABE!" Leopard print booty tassels, Catch Phrase! You've been the person I always went to, Thanks. SSF. Jess- We've become close and I'm so happy. Never forget Tiki Nights, Myrtle Beach, God Jesus, Bill's crooked 2-incher. I love ya & I'm proud you've given me so much. Aurelia- We'll always be friends. Don't forget everything you've given me so much, Thank you, I love you To the boys: - You're awesome. Even though you may have teased or given "tough love" I love you all and I'll never forget all the fun times we had! I love ya. Some people come into our lives and so quickly go, others stay and leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never the same, You've all left your fair share. I cherish you and the love, happiness, and confidence you given me. You are more than my friends, you're like my sisters and brothers. I know every time I look back on my years with you, I'll smile. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, I only hope I brought you some of the happiness you brought to me. Love forever, Meganne This is for Lindsey, Jenna, Cheryl, Teresa, Kristy, and Courtney too.

Meganne,

It seems like
yesterday riding in your
little bicycle seat behind
me to our dairy queen in
Centerline, Michigan. You
actually wore more ice
cream than you ate. Your
a beautiful young lady,
with a heart as big as
your smile. Aim high in
all your goals Megs, you
have the ability to do it!

Love,
Dad



Meganne, my little meggie moo moo. How does the time pass so quickly? My sweet little baby girl with the blonde curls. The middle sister. You have always been such a joy., You had a tough time when we first moved to Algonac, but it didn't take you long to shine! You have grown into such a beautiful young woman and have made me so very proud. You are everything and more of what I would hope for you to be. So passionate in whatever you do, you always have a smile and a kind word to give. (Don't forget that little sparkle in your eye.) As you make your way down this journey of life, one door is closing behind you and another is opening. The world is at your fingertips. Remember to trust your instincts and always stay positive. Know that you always have a shoulder to lean on if need be. I love you so very much...

xoxoxox
Mom

Meganne,

Well babe, what can I say? We have been through thick and thin. With everything that we have been through we are still going strong. As time goes on, our love for each other just grows stronger and stronger. We have had so many great memories together, and hopefully we have many more to come! I wish you the best of luck reaching all your goals. Babe, I love you so much and will always love you.

Love,
Adam



Four years gone by
Wow, the time sure did fly
As childhood friends, we grew up together
Swearing to be friends forever and ever
At times we would bicker and fight
Other times we would laugh and stay up all night
Through all of the smiles and tears
Precious memories cancel out any fears
Everyone of you have made an impact on my life
You were always there...
With support, good attitudes, humor and advice
Friends we do remain
So much changing, yet some staying the same
To each other we still listen and share
About one another we will always care

Good luck class of 2003

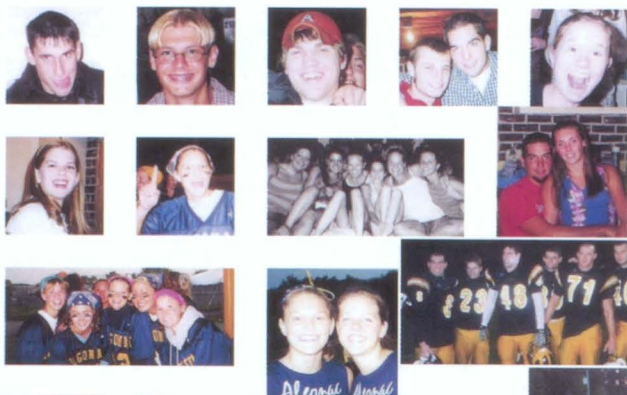
Kathryn... "These are the days sister!" Don't waste one moment.
You're a strong-willed person and I know will succeed in anything
you set your mind to. Good luck next year!

I ♥ you all!

~*BeCkY*~

To all of my friends of 2003, thanks for:

Ryan-funny & scary experiences
 Aarons-years of friendship
 Tim-"for protecting Callaway"
 Steve-kodiak...thank u/country music
 Joey-fun practices/ozzfest
 John-being a true brother!!!
 Scott-giving me someone to give advice to
 Jay-giving me an edge!!!
 Pruss-someone to play catch with
 Wum-hitting me like a man!!!



Meg H-long talks!
 Becky-looking after me (mother teresa)
 Cheryl-hangingout w/ me
 Kelly-parties/always smiling
 Short-the gossip/attitude
 Jessica-laughing w/ me
 Ape-concerts/being a cool girl all the way here!
 Janelle-being a sweetie
 Meg B.-being a good friend



P.S. I love all of you guys! You have all left extraordinary memories in my heart!
 I know you won't need it, but Good Luck to you all!!!! I'll be in touch with ya!

Kimmi & Lindsey,

You were my Katie's first friends. Thanks for introducing her to Care Bears and Barbie's. Most of all we are grateful that this friendship has continued through the years.

The very best to the both of you!

Mrs.Mavis and Katie

P.S. Special thanks to Maremom, Kerri, Kristi, Kimmi and Daddy Ray for making us a part of your family.



Ann Marie,

It's been really great getting to know you through dance. I'm really going to miss you when you go off to college.

Your friend, Katie

To the class of 2003:Where do I even begin? These past four years have been the best and the worst all at the same time. From the time I first walked through these doors of AHS, until I step out, I will have had the best relationships anyone could ever ask for. You guys have made me what I am today. Steve-You showed me how to really love someone. April- You taught me that no matter what happens, to be strong and true to myself. Jessica-You showed me how to have fun and forget about all of the bad times. Heather- You taught me how to be myself, not to try to please anyone else. Scott-You showed me how to be there for someone even if you don't agree what they're doing. Stacey- You taught me how to give good advice, and to be a dancing queen! Aaron- You showed me how to catch someone if they fall, they could return the favor. Cayla- You have been there for me all along. I love you more than anything! I am SO proud of all that you have done, continue to strive to be the best at everything you do, it will pay off! To everyone else, you know who you are and what you mean to me. I couldn't have done it without you. I love you! - Sarah

To all of my friends... The past 4 years have been great. I came here not knowing anyone, and I'm leaving having a bunch of wonderful friends. You have inspired and helped me grow to the person I am now. Cortney- You are a great person, we have been friends since St. Catherines, and we have had many great memories, like going on vacations, "stank stank stank" "peshi". Love you lots. Sarah, Nicole, Rachael- You are my best friends. I love you girls. We have good and bad memories. But many more great times ahead. We will never lose touch. Nicole we're going to be neighbors and maid of honors at each others weddings. Ricky&Steve- you guys are great, the best guy friends anyone could have. I love you two more than you will ever know, you've been there for me whenever I needed it. Jessica- I remember the nachos we would eat late at night and the times we would just go anywhere because we had nothing to do! DO you in the future. Jason, Scott- Thanks for everything, I'm sure we'll have a blast in Cancun. April- Thanks for always being there for me when I needed you, it means a lot. Good luck in everything you do for the rest of your life! To all of my other friends, I love you, I just ran out of room. Good luck CLASS OF 2003!!!!

Love, Heather



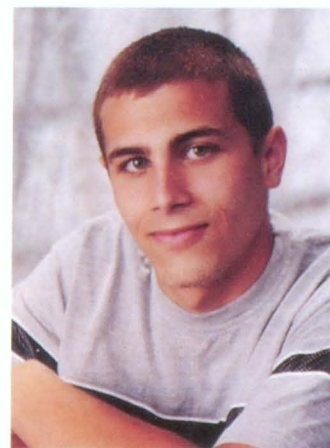
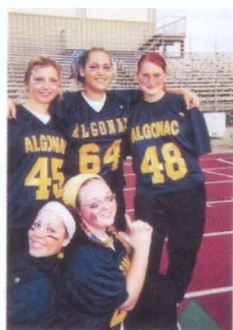
Daniel,

I am very proud of you and want to see you go far in life and to follow your goals. I want you to look at my life and understand how hard it has been for what I took in at such a young age. I love you and you'll always be my favorite Bro.

Love ya, Derick

Hey guys! I want to thank you all for the genuine friendships we've all developed! Good luck in life, I love you all.

Love, Meggan



Cory,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. You are going to go so far in life, and we'll always be here for you. Good luck! We love you!



-Friends 4-life is what we are
Through thick and thin you were my friends
Leaning on you, you gave my support
The strength to get up and go again
-If my heart heart was shattered, you'd heal it
If my heart was happy, we all rejoiced in it
-You are my best friends
Always and Forever
It's been good
The best friendships ever
Never end, Now and forever!

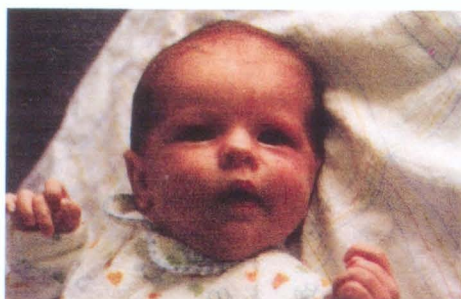
I love you guys, I would have never made it to this point with out all of you putting a smile on my face.

Love you guys, Kimmy



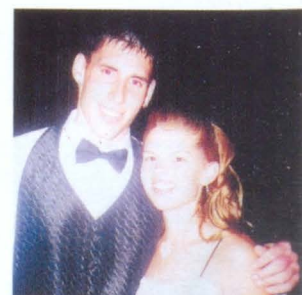
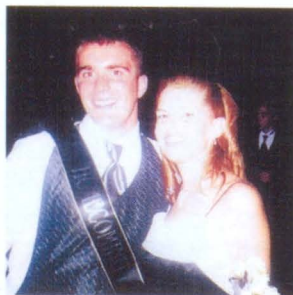
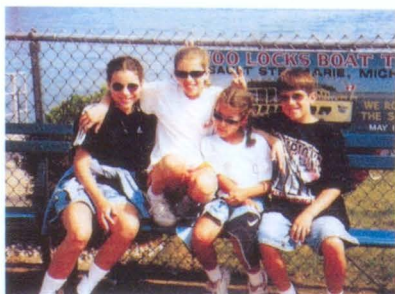
Lindsey, To our preciou baby girl, watching you grow up has brought our lives great joy. May God always be with you. With all our love...

Mom and Dad

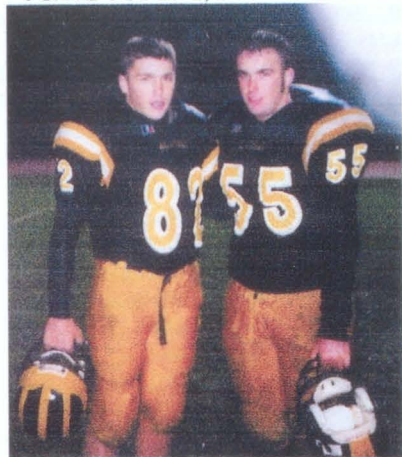


To all of Lindsey's buddies, pals, and friends, thanks for the memories. Best wishes

Mrs. Neumann



I GAVE YOU LIFE, BUT I CANNOT LIVE IT FOR YOU... I CAN TAKE YOU TO CHURCH. BUT I CANNOT MAKE YOU BELIEVE...

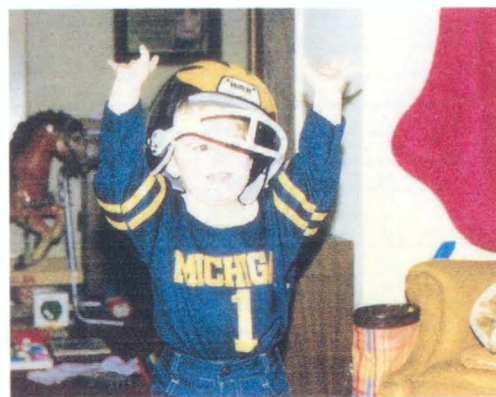


Joe...I'm going to be bigger than you!!!

VANCE

Joe,
Hey big bro, looks like that's the end for you, but, we've been through some good times together. It's been fun these past two years in the same school. The best part of it was when I got to play my first and last football games with you. Good luck next year and have fun.

I love you man!!
John C. Vance



TOUCH DOWN!!!!

If someone were to ask me what has been my biggest accomplishment in life, I would lift my head high and speak from my heart with a parents pride as I said the words "my son"
-Andrea Adaire Fischer

... LOVE MOM AND DAD



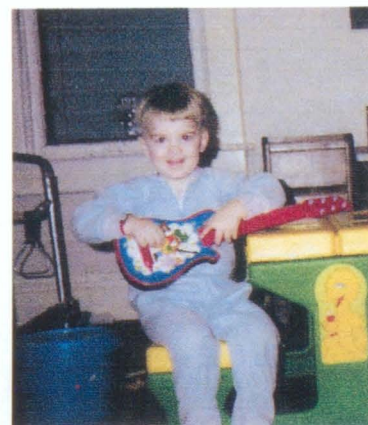
Jacuzzi anyone??!

We are so proud of your Accomplishments and the fine young person you've become! We love you!!
Grandma and Grandpa



Joey,
We are so very proud of the person that you are becoming. Dare to dream, work hard and you will achieve.
OH, THE PLACES YOU WILL GO!!!

We love you,
Aunt Kim, Cayle, Uncle C.J.,
Aunt Cyndie, Brett, Uncle Rob,
Aunt Keri & Blake



My first guitar!!!

Congratulations to "our" #1 Grandson. We love you and are proud of you!
Grandma and Grandpa
Vance

I CAN TEACH YOU THE "FACTS OF LIFE", BUT CANNOT REBUILD YOUR REPUTATION... I CAN LOVE YOU UNCONDITIONALLY, AND I WILL...

I TAUGHT YOU TO SHARE, BUT I CAN'T MAKE YOU UNSELFISH... I TAUGHT YOU TO RESPECT, BUT I CAN'T MAKE YOU SHOW HONOR...

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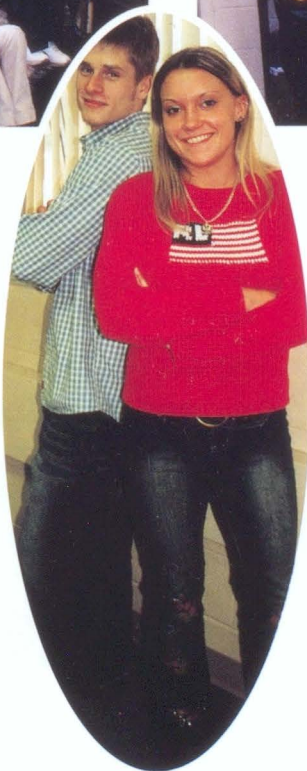
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Aurelia - I will be the first to say I know at some points I could have done a little more to help you, however I am greatly honored to have worked with you and create a yearbook that sets a standard for future years, thanks John

Mrs. Mavis - Thank you for a most memorable class and thanks also for having confidence in me to be an editor. Besides learning to do a spread you also taught me many life long goals that I will use in the future to ease myself through tough situations. Thank you tons Mavis, John

Our staff - I want to thank all of you for helping this process you all deserve many thanks. You guys are great, thanks for all the memories, whether they were good or not so good thanks, John



Mrs. Mavis - I still remember when I joined yearbook my sophomore year, I didn't know what to expect. You inspired me so much that I was lucky enough to become an editor, maybe one day I will be a great adviser like you. Just remember us on all those days to come when you want to rip your hair out and remember that there will never be such a great person and adviser as you.

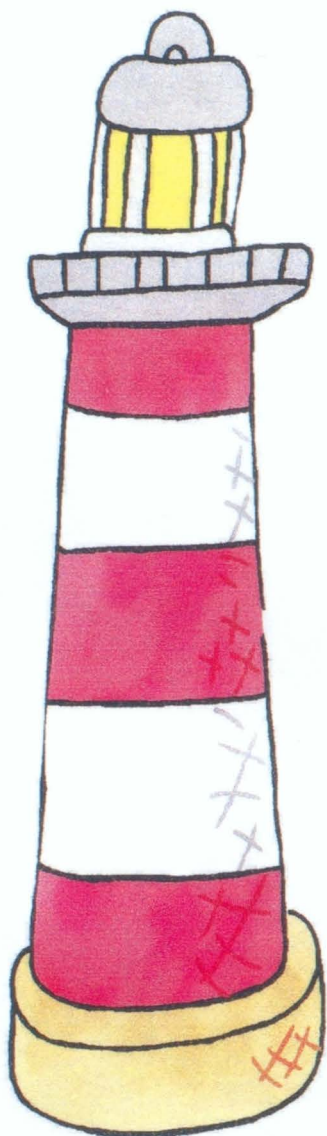
John - Well we did it, we put together a great yearbook even with all the little arguments and quarrels. I know the yearbook will be a big hit, good job this year and thanks for all the help.

Our staff - I'm definitely proud of each one of you. Everyone accomplished so much and without you we wouldn't have the greatest all color yearbook ever!!! Thanks for all the fun times and hard work (April!!), it wouldn't be the same without every one of you.

Love always, Aurelia

Guiding the way...

Our voyage out...



Many unspoken traditions are easily overlooked throughout the course of the year but yet have a big effect on what we make out of our classes, sports, clubs, organizations, challenges, and experiences we encounter.

Random dreaded hall freezes, student parking permit fees, required government meetings, and the time out room are all things that students learn to dislike.

However, the positive and interesting events give students more to look forward to and take part in. As underclassmen have the opportunity to carve pumpkins, make ceiling tiles in Art, personality bags in speech, and slime in science classes become part of the routine; as juniors and seniors have fun during yearbook and newspaper parties, playing in the powder puff or the student-faculty basketball games, planting flowers in the courtyard for Botany and participating in crazy court cases in sociology. Annual field trips to the Detroit Zoo and Quebec for French, Cranbrook for Science, Stratford in English,

and Tennessee for Chorus are also popular among students.

Athletes have many memories from summer sports camps, tournaments, games, competitions, practices, team dinners, and banquets. Leadership roles and bonds formed with teammates become very important.

Student Council dances, NHS blood drives, Varsity Club supporting our sports teams, and SADD organizing the "Prom Promise" are part of our year. Hard work and dedication come in with all of the fundraising and community service students participate in throughout the entire year.

Recognition highlighted individuals throughout the year. Wrestling set a record for most wins in a season. Cross Country runners broke school records. Mrs. Ruth Mavis was chosen Teacher of the Year for the district. Shaina Dobbs received Academic All State Honors.

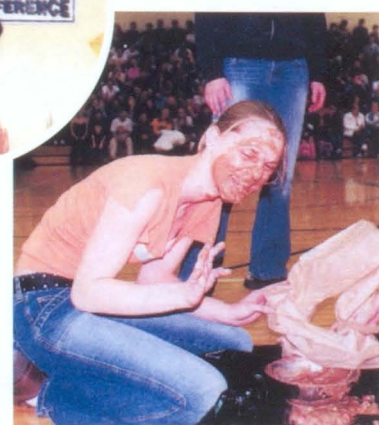
In a transition from everything black and white to full color, we indeed have left our mark.



Proud to be in America... German exchange students: Ophelia Ley, Franziska Manthey, Isabel Miksch, and Christin Tonne stand united behind the U.S. flag.



Here bunny, bunny... Seniors Dan Tilly, Jeff Mukenthaler, Brian Wummel, and Ricky Hallman try to feed a rabbit during their Environmental Science class.



Times up... Senior Kelly Colman peels her face out of a bowl of chocolate pudding after bobbing for chocolate kisses and winning the competition for her class.



Celebrating... Seniors April Marconi, Mrs. Debbie Marconi, and Stacey McCormack eat Lunch at the Convention Center in Lansing on Feb. 18th where April received an award for a public service announcement.

